

RETAIN 21 CITY TUTOR; RAISE 5

SCHOOL BOARD TO FILL SEVEN GAPS MONDAY NIGHT.

3 HIGH AND 4 GRADE TEACHERS TO SELECT

To Employ Janitors and Remaining Force Next Week—Monthly Wages Range from \$50 to \$85.

Twenty-one high and grade school teachers at salaries ranging from \$50 to \$85 per month, were re-employed for the 1915-16 term here, at a meeting of all members of the school board in the office of L. C. Cook last night. The salaries of five of the teachers were raised by \$5 as is customary after they have taught in the city schools for two or more terms.

There are three positions in the high school, two in the Central grade school and one each in the Franklin and Jefferson ward school buildings yet to be filled. No janitors have been employed for the next school term either. This will probably be done at another meeting of the school board next Monday night.

All teachers re-employed last night will continue in their same capacity, teaching the same classes, L. C. Cook, a member of the board, announced. It is not expected that it will be necessary to employ any more teachers than for the term just closing.

These Are Retained.

Those retained last night and the monthly salaries they will receive are: High School—Miss Mabel Wells, \$80; Miss Laura Hawkins, \$85; Miss Helen Wright, \$85; Miss Dora Carpenter, \$70; Miss Virginia Robertson, \$75; Miss Mary Rooker, \$75.

Central Grades—Miss Mary Ford, \$70; Miss Golda Aiky, \$65; Miss Phyllis Saylor, \$60; Miss Nellie Hudson, \$60; Miss Bertha Northcutt, \$55; Miss Alice Worst, \$55; Miss Edna Bonewitz, \$50.

Franklin—Miss Dena Hartman, \$65; Miss Dale Hulet, \$50.

Garfield—Miss Julia Denny, \$65; Miss Ella Hazelrigg, \$50; Miss Glenn Hotchkiss, \$55.

Jefferson—Miss Ada Albert, \$65; Miss Mayme Kane, \$65.

Douglass—E. O. Bone, negro, \$55.

Those who will receive \$5 monthly increases in salary next term are: Miss Dora Carpenter, Miss Virginia Robertson, Miss Alice Worst, Miss Glenn Hotchkiss and E. O. Bone.

The following teachers have not yet been re-employed, or their places filled: Miss Alicia Keeler, Miss Mae Corwin, and Harvey Watson, of the high school; Miss Nellie Gray and Miss Ora Eckles of Central grades; Miss Cecile Benight of Franklin; Miss Kathryn Brown of Jefferson.

Miss Benight has asked for a leave of absence for a year. No other leave of absence or resignation has been submitted to the board, it is said.

Westbrook Gets Same Pay.

W. M. Westbrook, re-employed last week as superintendent of the city schools will continue at the same salary of \$166.33 a month, while Victor I. Moore, who succeeds E. R. Utter as high school principal, will receive \$1,350 per term or \$150 more than Mr. Utter received.

The school janitors for the term just closing are: W. M. X. Smith, Jefferson; Boyd Blachley, Franklin; Hugh Byers, Garfield; Joshua L. Neal and Richard Viles, Central.

DRY GOODS MERCHANT HERE.

F. H. Schmidt and Family of Hobart, Okla., Enroute on Extensive Trip.

Fred H. Schmidt and family of Hobart, Okla., arrived in Maryville yesterday to spend a few days visiting at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hiatt, and other relatives. The visitors are enroute on an extensive trip, which will include visits at Portland, Tacoma, San Francisco, San Diego and other western points.

Mr. Schmidt is in the dry goods business at Hobart and will combine business with pleasure by stopping at some of the wholesale centers to purchase goods.

Any fermenting or rotting material attracts flies. They also are fond of milk, fish and sweets.

REV. LEE HARRELL DEAD

Former Pastor of Baptist Church Dies at Liberty—Blood Poison of Foot the Cause.

The Rev. Lee Harrell, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church in this city, died at 7 o'clock last night at his home in Liberty, Mo. The word of Mr. Harrell's death was received last night by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graves, and the full particulars of his death and funeral arrangements are not yet learned.

While working in his garden about two weeks ago with a small hand plow, Mr. Harrell cut his foot. The wound became infected and blood poisoning developed. He was ill for a time and then became better. Yesterday afternoon he became much worse and sank rapidly until the end.

The Rev. Mr. Harrell was pastor of the Maryville church over two years. He left this city two years ago to take the pastorate of the church at Liberty, making the move in order that he might be with his son at William Jewell college.

Mr. Harrell is survived by his wife and two sons, Chastain, who is principal of the schools at Hamilton, Mo., and Norton, a youth of about fifteen.

C. C. Graves, James B. Robinson and Dr. F. R. Anthony will go to Liberty tomorrow to attend the funeral, which will probably be held tomorrow afternoon.

GRADE PUPILS FROLIC TODAY

Central Students Race and Picnic—Those of Wards Give Programs and Picnic.

The grade pupils of the Washington public school are holding a number of racing events in the hallway of the building this afternoon, while the ward school pupils are holding an entertainment and picnic in the various ward buildings. This marks the close of the school term, though it will not formally end until tomorrow.

It was originally planned to hold a track meet for the Central grades in the Normal athletic field, but the rain prevented that. The indoor events will be held instead. A picnic in the basement will follow the races and contests.

The pupils of the three ward schools had planned to meet in one entertainment at the Central building, but today it was decided for the pupils of each ward school to hold separate entertainments in their own school building.

The various school events began at shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon.

EIGHTEEN FINISH EIGHTH GRADE.

Commencement Exercises Held Last Night at Hopkins.

The eighth grade pupils of the public schools of Hopkins held their commencement exercises last night, giving a splendid program of music and readings. During the afternoon the track meet events were held on Main street.

Diplomas were presented by Prof. Bert Cooper, county superintendent, to the following graduates: Esther Roberts, Maude Flemming, Leona Flowers, Lynn Garrison, Myron Latipe, James Lewis, Coryl Kysar, Irene Miller, Ethel Pettitjohn, Howard Stewart, Gilbert Whitney, Marion Shinabargar, Olive Thompson, James Ulmer, Laurel Worley, Charles Worley, Thelma Wray and Lela Robbins.

NORMAL TERM ENDS TOMORROW.

Spring Quarter Closes—Summer Session Follows Next Week.

The spring quarter of the 1914-15 term of the State Normal school ends tomorrow afternoon. There are 233 pupils enrolled in this quarter. The school will reopen next Wednesday for the registration of pupils for the big summer session, which will formally open next Thursday, May 27. About 500 pupils are expected to attend the next session.

Market Live Stock.

The following Nodaway county farmers and stockmen had shipments of live stock on the St. Joseph market yesterday:

Ed Sherlock, Wilcox; J. Caldwell, Clearmont; F. C. Abner & Son, W. R. Linville, Skidmore; J. F. Preco and Joe Holker, Hopkins; J. C. Eaton and Rasco & Eaton, Barnard.

Return to St. Joseph.

Mrs. H. K. Ferrill and small daughter, Mary Katherine, returned yesterday to their home at St. Joseph, after a visit in this city with Mrs. Merrill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Allan.

SENIORS IN FINALE

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 27 ENTER-TAIN TOMORROW.

TERM DRAWS TO CLOSE

Work Ends But Formal Word a Day Off—Was Progressive Year—Alumnus to Address Graduates.

The high school seniors will have their inking tomorrow afternoon and night. Likewise it will formally mark the close of the various public schools of the city until next September.

Twenty-seven last year students of the high school pass out, and about thirty eighth grade pupils of the Central building will receive credits entitling them to enter high school next term. The 1915 class honors also will be announced tomorrow afternoon and athletic letters presented.

In fact the announcements tomorrow will mean the shifting of classes throughout the grades next term. It will mean a general advance in educational work. Though some may fail to take a forward step, the general school work during the 1914-15 term has been extremely encouraging, parents, teachers and pupils all agree.

Class Entertains Tomorrow.

The class day exercises will be given by the high school seniors tomorrow afternoon in the auditorium of the Central building, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. It will begin with a piano solo by Miss Kathleen Chittenden. A comedy play, "Engaged by Wednesday," will follow. The cast of characters for it are:

Arthur Watson—Harold Sawyers. Martin Henry, laziest man in town—Joe Farmer.

Lucile Parsons—Vijune Colden. Miss Abigail Parsons—Vella Booth. Marie, Jane, Mabel, friends of Lucile—Mary Lewis, Mary Sewell, Irene Westfall.

Mrs. Watson, friend of Miss Abigail—Doris Cummings. Mary, the maid—Blanche Messick. Ted, Jack, Dick, friends of Arthur—Harry Messick, Ruskin Hawkins, Irwin Harris.

Selections from the comedy, "The Hundred Dollar Bill," will then be given by a sextet composed of Ruby Irwin, Marie Hopper, Ethel Stanton, Don Roberts, Dean Humbert and Verne Pickens.

The class prophesy by Mattie Evans, a solo by Amy Clark, and the class song, composed by Miss Amy Clark, will then be given in order. The presentation of the class gift by Fred Gray and its acceptance by E. R. Utter closes the program. The gift will consist of a frieze for the south side of the auditorium.

Commencement Program.

This will be followed tomorrow night by the commencement exercises for the graduating class of twenty-seven seniors. It, too, will be held in the high school auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock. The address will be made by Forrest C. Donnell, attorney, of St. Louis, an alumnus of the Maryville high school.

The program in full follows: Class march—Miss Mary Rooker. Invocation—The Rev. G. S. Cox. Song, "With Horse and Hound." Gladcott—Girls' Glee club: Edith Holt, Loma Bower, Wave Hulet, Verna Cort, Mary Woodbridge, Margaret Richey, Gladys Harper, Mattie Clayton, Ruth Hankins, Ethel Ray, Beulah Bagby, Lois Wiley, Marcia Cutler, Brownie Heiple, Ula Strader, Doris Saylor, Greta Kemp, Alma Lucas, Mabel Curnutt, Mary Condon. Piano, Virgil Rathbun; cornet, Hobson Pearson; directors, Misses Mary Rooker and May Corwin.

Class address—Forrest C. Donnell. Song, "Song of Spring." Pearson—Girls' Glee club. Presentation—Supt. W. M. Westbrook. Benediction—The Rev. R. L. Finch.

REPAIR BAPTIST CHURCH ROOF.

Initial Improvement Being Done This Week—To Cost About \$300.

The repair of the roof of the First Baptist church is under way this week, as the initial move towards the improvement of that church, this spring and summer. The gutters of the roof are being changed some and general repair made wherever necessary.

It is expected to cost about \$300, and probably will be finished this week if no more delay is met on account of the weather. The balcony will be installed and the interior of the building will be redecorated, too, this summer.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

NORMAL ATHLETES TO MEET

Ralph McClintock, Orlo Quinn, Harold Ryan, Lee Scarlet to Contest at Springfield.

The track team of the Maryville Normal school left this afternoon for Springfield, where it will contest in the Missouri inter-collegiate track meet to be held there Friday and Saturday. Coach H. P. Swinehart accompanied the team.

Four men will make the trip. They are Ralph McClintock, captain; Orlo Quinn, Harold Ryan and Lee Scarlett. McClintock specializes in the one-fourth and one-half mile runs and should annex some points in these events. Quinn, captain of the 1914 track team, has been doing good work in the running broad jump this spring and should place in this event.

Ryan, who does the high jump, looks like a sure point winner. Scarlett hurls the discus in good form and will give the contestants in this event a rub for their money. Only four men were taken because of the distance which the team must go this year. The preliminaries for the meet will be held Friday and the finals on Saturday.

MAY DEFER BAND CONCERT.

Weekly Outdoor Musicale Planned for Tonight May Be Continued to Friday.

Unless the weather becomes more agreeable during the day the weekly outdoor band concert will be postponed from tonight to Friday night, T. B. Maulding, director, announced this morning. The program is announced as follows:

March, "The Square Deal," Atkisson. Overture, "Lustspiel," Keler-Bela. Fox trot, "I Want to Be There," Monaco.

"Hungarian Fantasia," Tobani. Medley one-step, "Where You Were a Tulip and I Were a Rose," Wenrich. "The Black Man," Sousa.

Two-step-trot, "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier," Grooms. Novelty one-step, "Colonial Rag," Ball.

CHOOSE 2 RURAL TEACHERS.

Misses Whitehead Teach at Union and Martha Washington Schools Next Term.

Miss Eva Whitehead will teach at the Martha Washington school, south of Maryville, and Miss Maude Whitehead will teach the Union school, north of Maryville, next term, according to decisions of the rural school boards this week. Miss Eva Whitehead will receive \$65 a month while Miss Maude Whitehead will receive \$10 less per month.

Miss Katie McCaffrey taught at the Martha Washington school last term, while Miss Nellie McKnight taught the Union district pupils.

HOPKINS MAY GET SPRINKLER.

Move to Settle Street Dust With Waste Water Being Agitated.

A move to get a street sprinkler for Hopkins during the summer months was discussed at a meeting of the Hopkins Commercial club this week. It is planned to sprinkle during the months of June, July, August and September, with waste water from the ice plant.

John Gray, who drives the ice wagon, also will probably drive the sprinkler. The plan is to charge each business establishment \$1.50 a month and \$1 for residences, where sprinkling is to be done, the Hopkins Journal says. A committee of three men has been appointed by the civic club to get prices on a street sprinkler, while another committee will solicit funds to operate the sprinkler.

CLARENCE LYNCH WOUNDS HAND.

Blood Poison Follows Injury Caused by Rose Thorn.

Clarence Lynch, living in South Maryville, has been suffering for the past ten days with blood poisoning in his hand, and the wound caused him greater trouble the last two days.

Mr. Lynch stuck his hand on a rose bush thorn, the sharp point remaining imbedded in the flesh. His wife extracted the thorn and the wound appeared to heal. In a short time it became infected and has been causing Mr. Lynch great distress.

High Pupils Work in Vacation.

Harley Hughes, high school student, will leave Saturday for Rosalia, Kan., where he will assist his uncle, Art Clayton, during the vacation months. Goff Crawford, another high school student, will go to Sheridan, where he will compound nut sundaes, etc., for a drug store fountain during the summer.

Hopkins Gas Plant Closed.

The Hopkins acetylene gas plant has been closed, owing to the lack of business since an electric light plant was established there this spring. E. C. Wolfers, Sr., held most of the stock in the operating company.

Miss Whitehead Elected.

Miss Eva Whitehead has been chosen teacher of the Martha Washington school for the coming term. Miss Whitehead taught the primary department of the Clearmont school the past year.

Visiting in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gilliam have gone to Oklahoma City, Okla., to spend the week visiting Mrs. Gilliam's brother, Elmer Trueblood, and family.

TO PLAY HOPKINS

NEW MARYVILLE NINE MEETS THOMAS' TEAM JUNE 17.

BARNARD MAY BE FIRST

Skidmore May Play June 10—Walter Hanson, Managing City Squad, Orders Players' Suits.

With the season's opening but two weeks off, plans for the Maryville base ball team are being rapidly worked into shape, finances assured, game schedule arranged, base ball playing paraphernalia ordered and the team lineup picked. The question mark in the matter has been entirely erased and the team's certainty is assured.

Manager Walter Hanson ordered ten suits for the players yesterday. They are expected to arrive the latter part of next week. The color is gray with a navy blue stripe on the trousers and with the word "Maryville" in big navy blue letters across the front of the players' shirts.

Prof. H. C. Thomas, coach of the Hopkins base ball team, who was in Maryville today, arranged with Coach Hanson to play the city team here the third week of the season, or on Thursday, June 17. Prof. Thomas has a strong team and is continually bettering the lineup and training those comprising it. The team defeated the Maryville All-Stars at Hopkins recently, and last Sunday defeated Clearmont by a score of 5 to 0. A team from Bedford, Ia., play at Hopkins next Sunday.

May Play Barnard First.

Coach Hanson has invited the Barnard base ball team to meet his nine here for the first game Thursday, June 3. He has invited the Skidmore team here the week following June 10. Neither invitation has yet been accepted, but it is believed they will come on those dates. The Barnard team defeated the All-Stars at Barnard last Sunday by the score of 13 to 1, while Skidmore defeated Maitland last Sunday by a score of 5 to 4, in a twelve inning game.

A three-days' try out of the forty-odd persons who have expressed a desire for a berth on the Maryville team, will be given next week, May 27, 28 and 29, by Coach Hanson and assistant, Walter Wray. The lineup will then be selected.

HOPKINS MAY GET SPRINKLER.

Move to Settle Street Dust With Waste Water Being Agitated.

A move to get a street sprinkler for Hopkins during the summer months was discussed at a meeting of the Hopkins Commercial club this week. It is planned to sprinkle during the months of June, July, August and September, with waste water from the ice plant.

John Gray, who drives the ice wagon, also will probably drive the sprinkler. The plan is to charge each business establishment \$1.50 a month and \$1 for residences, where sprinkling is to be done, the Hopkins Journal says. A committee of three men has been appointed by the civic club to get prices on a street sprinkler, while another committee will solicit funds to operate the sprinkler.

CLARENCE LYNCH WOUNDS HAND.

Blood Poison Follows Injury Caused by Rose Thorn.

Clarence Lynch, living in South Maryville, has been suffering for the past ten days with blood poisoning in his hand, and the wound caused him greater trouble the last two days.

Mr. Lynch stuck his hand on a rose bush thorn, the sharp point remaining imbedded in the flesh. His wife extracted the thorn and the wound appeared to heal. In a short time it became infected and has been causing Mr. Lynch great distress.

High Pupils Work in Vacation.

Harley Hughes, high school student, will leave Saturday for Rosalia, Kan., where he will assist his uncle, Art Clayton, during the vacation months. Goff Crawford, another high school student, will go to Sheridan, where he will compound nut sundaes, etc., for a drug store fountain during the summer.

Hopkins Gas Plant Closed.

The Hopkins acetylene gas plant has been closed, owing to the lack of business since an electric light plant was established there this spring. E. C. Wolfers, Sr., held most of the stock in the operating company.

Miss Whitehead Elected.

Miss Eva Whitehead has been chosen teacher of the Martha Washington school for the coming term. Miss Whitehead taught the primary department of the Clearmont school the past year.

Visiting in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gilliam have gone to Oklahoma City, Okla., to spend the week visiting Mrs. Gilliam's brother, Elmer Trueblood, and family.

QUIZ FOR TUTORS JUNE 4, 5

Expect 250 in Two-Days Examination for Teachers' Certificates Here Next Month.

The regular June examination for teachers or those desiring to teach in the public schools of this or adjacent counties, will be held here Friday and Saturday, June 4 and 5, according to announcement made today by Bert Cooper, county school superintendent. It is believed fully 250 persons will take the two-days examinations.

On account of the unusually large number expected, the examinations will be held in two places at once. Persons from over the county desiring to take the quizzes will be examined in the rooms of the Maryville Business College. It is believed about 125 will attend.

The examination for the 125 to 140 students of the Normal school during the summer term, will be held in the auditorium of the Washington school building here.

The examiners for the two places will be announced in a few days.

There will be no other examinations over the county, as was the case last March 5 and 6, when examinations were held in each of the fifteen townships.

Questions in the following subjects will be submitted the first day of the examinations. Geography, language, algebra, orthography, grammar, arithmetic, literature, reading. The second day's questions will be in civil government, U. S. history, agriculture, algebra, advanced science, physiology, writing, pedagogy, literature and advanced history.

LINCOLN TO GRADUATE 32

Biggest Eighth Grade Class in County Has Commencement Tonight at Elmo.

The commencement exercises for the thirty-two graduates of Lincoln township will be held in Elmo tonight. County Superintendent Bert Cooper will present the diplomas to the graduates. Lincoln township had more eighth grade graduates than any of the other townships of the county.

They are: Berenese Bailey, Ruth LaMar, Eva May Reece, Edith Hamilton, James Miller, Grace LaMar, Marvin Bloomfield, Ogle Livengood, Glen Bailey, Amy Johnston, Lulu Atherton, Lois Wolfe, Frank Hull, Mabel McCumber, Mildred Sheiton, Dale Graves, Rea Younger, Gladys F. Wood, Sarah Slider, Irwin Jennings, Cecile A. Howell, Charles T. Hurst, Mary Daniel, Elmer Clark, Leatha Castillo, Roy Browning, Milo Browning, Pauline Argabright, Carl Smith, Bernice Calfee, Grace Calfee and Athalia Hamilton.

JEFFERSON "GRADS" PASS OUT.

Commencement For All Township Graduates at Conception Tomorrow Afternoon.

The eighth grade commencement exercises for all graduates of Jefferson township will be held in the hall at Conception Junction tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

The following are the graduates: Bonnie Stinson, John Smith, Halcott Toel, Catherine Egan, Matilda Ginter, Gregory King, May Rayl, Delpha Walden, Susie Young, Mary Coppersmith, Elizabeth Abels, Elleen Archer, Nellie Rayl, Gertrude Sullivan, Gertrude Venn, Harry Smith, Florence Hodgins, Beatrice Purcell, George Label, Bertha Page and Alphonse Durbin.

NODAWAY GRADUATES 23.

Commencement for Eighth Grade Graduates at Burlington Junction Tomorrow Night.

The commencement exercises for the twenty-three eighth graduates of the schools of Nodaway township, including Burlington Junction, will be held in the Christian church at Burlington Junction tomorrow night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Bert Cooper, county school superintendent, will make a short address and present the diplomas. The track meet events for Nodaway township schools will not be held, however, until a week later.

The Nodaway township graduates are: Edna Williams, Laura Shields, Herman Miller, Millie Hartness, Clytie Hackett, Frank Larabee, Richard Logan, Bessie Spargur, Edgar Johnston, Ulva Drain, Helen Wagner, Vernie Trusty, Cecil Weble, Lola Rhodes, Fay Dale, Kenneth Fordyce, Harry Bearce, Clarice Brown, Russell Good, Anna Helen Corken, Ola Alvis, Juanita Miller, Golda Maines.

Hopkins Store Is Closed.

The store of H. Fishman, Hopkins, has been closed by James C. Pistole, trustee. The goods will be sold at auction Wednesday, May 26. Fishman's liabilities are given as aggregating \$4,796.83 and his assets are \$3,500.

RAIN AIDS CROPS; DIDN'T KILL FLY

MERCHANTS AND FARMERS REJOICE AS MOISTURE FALLS.

WAS DEATH TO CHINCH BUG; LIFE TO PLANTS

Record Shows Fall of 1.69 Inches and All Went in Ground—Fruit Prospects Are Brightened, Too.

Not a band in the land nor a National league base ball game, nor a speech from the president, nor the "fetchinist" smile of the prettiest damsel in all America could have gladdened the heart of the farmer, fruit grower nor merchant of Nodaway county so much as the pit-a-pat of the rain drops Tuesday, yesterday and last night. It was one long, continuous, gladsome song to the farmer.

There were a few in town perhaps, especially the women folk and youths, who fretted and fumed over the weather, and it was necessary to call off many events as a result, but every drop spelled prosperity and plenty.

To the chinch bug it meant death and oblivion, to the Hessian fly it meant defeat, in part at least, and to the crop killer it spelled gloom, through and through.

Its Worth Was Large.

J. R. Brink, local weather recorder, said it had rained 1.69 inches of rain up to noon today, 23, or nearly a quarter of an inch of that having fallen since noon yesterday. And it looks like more joy would appear this afternoon and tonight.

What the worth of the rain this week will be to the farmers of Nodaway county can only be estimated, and that a mere guess. All agree, however, that the worth will be much. One well-to-do farmer who lives in Maryville estimated the value to range between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000, while others placed it lower, but yet up in the multiple figures.

Nearly all are agreed that the rain came too late to kill the Hessian fly, but the chinch bug—his brother in crime—will suffer death. The rain will, however, lessen the damage of the fly and perhaps be so beneficial to the growing wheat stalks that they can lift their heads above the measly fly.

Oats and Corn Benefited.



A MUNSING UNION SUIT is the most comfortable under garment a man can wear. No gapping, no binding at the crotch. No riding up or slipping down. 100 per cent right in fit, comfort, durability and washability. Shown in third, absorbent, summer fabrics, your size. We are selling more of them each season, and recommend them unreservedly to our most particular trade.

Your Size in any Style, \$1.00 and up.

BERNEY HARRIS

The Democrat-Forum DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Entered as second class matter June 1, 1910, at the postoffice at Maryville, Mo., under the act of March 3, 1879.

PUBLISHED BY
MARYVILLE PUBLISHING CO
(Incorporated.)

JAMES TODD..... }Editors
W. C. VAN CLEVE..... }
WALTER S. TODD..... } Superintendent

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
Delivered in Maryville by carrier at
10 cents per week.

**Largest Circulation in
Nodaway County**

THE EARTH SMILES.

The Democrat-Forum's feelings are embodied in the following words not its own:

There was a smile on the face of the earth this morning. It's thirst was slaked with a deep, refreshing drink. It had a regenerating bath. All the blossoms and leaves that lingered reluctant in the bud burst forth. The land was clothed with beauty.

There was in the smile not alone the consciousness of beauty but the joy of plenty. The willing crops were revived. The granary of the world, when fullness is most needed, will overflow.

The people will note with pride that the council held a harmonious meeting Tuesday evening.

THE BATTLE CRUISER THE THING.

One of the conclusions developed by the European war is the desirability of the battle cruiser. In Europe the submarine has been a successful agent of destruction and would be for this country as a defense boat. In Europe distances are short and the seas between Germany and Great Britain are shallow. This makes the submarine doubly effective, but they are not a long distance proposition, and in this country would be useful only for defensive purposes.

The one thing that stands out boldly in the maneuvers so far is the fact that the most useful ship is the one that will move with the greatest speed and be able to get somewhere and give battle or escape from danger as her commander chooses. This ship is the armored battle cruiser.

The United States has adhered to the program of building dreadnaughts, which are the greatest agents of destruction in a fixed battle, but they are slow and clumsy. The navy board heretofore would not hear to any deviation from the battleship program, and congress followed its recommendations. Now, however, the navy board announces that it has concluded that it has been wrong and that it will recommend a number of battle cruisers to the next congress. Several battle cruisers can be built for the cost of one battle ship, and they have the speed to catch the enemy as well as to fight him.

The man who sits under a plum tree waiting for the plums to fall is lucky to get the rotten ones.

If you have something of use that you have no use for, there are people willing to buy it. If you want something at a bargain, there are people willing to supply it. A want ad in The Democrat-Forum will bring the two together at a very small cost.

Germany and Austria claim to have captured 174,000 Russian prisoners during the last month. This means 174,000 more people for the Teutonic allies to feed and many of them are said to have been wounded and of little use to Russia. Anyway Russia has millions more of the same sort, and the question is whether Germany and Austria are not the worse off for having so many of the Czar's men among their prison guests.

A full line tennis goods at Crane's.

Name Monroe Justice.
The county court yesterday afternoon appointed Henry Miller as a justice of the peace of Monroe township to take the place to which Mary Loucks was elected March 30. Loucks refused to qualify and asked that someone take his place. Miller was formerly justice at Skidmore.

A Bald Head Only Indicates
that the scalp has been neglected. We recommend that you use

Rexall Hair Tonic
Kills the germ that causes the hair to fall out and will keep the scalp healthy.
Oscar-Henry Drug Co.

An eminent medical authority estimates that the loss annually in the United States in medical attention, lost time and funeral expenses from typhoid fever is \$350,000,000. Typhoid fever is Missouri fly's specialty.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

North Carolina says that the fly's bad table manners killed between 1,000 and 2,000 babies in that state last year.

A full line tennis goods at Crane's.

FRIDAY SPECIALS AT FORSYTH'S

Extra Fancy Channel Cat Fish, regular 20 cents, Friday, per pound.....15c

Extra Fancy Crappie Fish 15c

Swift's Premium Breakfast Bacon, sliced nice and thin regular 35c, pound.....30c

Dried Beef sliced on our own machine, regular 50 cents, a pound.....40c

Just out, another smoke house full of our own Sugar Cured Hams at a pound 15c

FORSYTH'S

Buy the Best, Sell the Best

HORSE DIES FROM FRIGHT

Fine Animal Belonging to C. C. Graves Drops Dead at Sight of Fallen Mate.

Yesterday afternoon, while used in dragging away one of its mates, which had run against a wire fence and killed itself, a short time before, a fine horse belonging to C. C. Graves, living west of the city, dropped dead this morning.

While running in the pasture, one of Mr. Graves' finest young mares struck the fence and fell, breaking her neck in the fall. Mr. Graves sent one of the men to the barn to get a team to drag the dead animal to a burying place. As the apparatus for hauling away the horse was being arranged the other one became frightened and plunged a few feet forward, dying instantly. No reason could be assigned for the death of the horse, except that it was overcome with fright at the sight of its dead companion.

In the Spanish-American War four American soldiers were killed by the common fly to every man who fell by a Spanish bullet.

Fighting is Continuous.

Petrograd, May 20.—Fighting is proceeding continuously along a 200-mile battle front in Galicia, from the mouth of the San river to Kolomoia. The Russians are sending in troops as rapidly as possible to meet the German and twenty-four Austrian corps (about 1,200,000 men) said to be operating on this front.

Rescue Children of Belgians.
Paris, May 20.—Three hundred children of Belgian farmers living near the fighting line—152 girls and 148 boys—arrived in Paris. They made a total of 2,006 children who have been brought into the capital from Belgian, French and British camps in recent months.

Hank O'Day Will Umpire For Fed.
Chicago, May 20.—Henry O'Day, veteran umpire and manager in the National League, has concluded negotiations for joining the Federal League staff of umpires.

Tomorrow is Bargain Friday Again at Townsend's

2 boxes (quarts) good Strawberries for25c

Best Creamery Butter, pound prints for30c

10c tall cans any kind of Milk.....7c

5c cans all brands of Milk, 3 for.....10c

New California Cabbage, 4 lbs.....15c

.....5c per pound for fine Granulated

Sugar, in lots of 5 lbs, purchased

with other goods.

4 cans No. 1 Cove Oysters.....25c

3 tall cans Salmon.....25c

Quart cans Hominy.....7c

Quart cans Pumpkin.....7c

Quart cans Baked Cabbage.....8c

Quart cans Plain Pork and Beans.....8c

Quart cans Pork and Beans, tomato sauce.....8c

4 cans good String Beans.....25c

4 cans Red Kidney Beans.....25c

4 cans Extra Tomatoes.....25c

Pimento Cheese, jar.....15c

10c bottle Special Lemon or Vanilla Extract.....5c

5c per pound for New Potatoes.

Young Chickens to fry, each.....65c

Rpe Tomatoes, lb.....15c

Navel Oranges, small size, doz.....20c

No. 1 California Lemons, doz.....25c

Extra large Grape Fruit, each.....8c

25c jars Peanut Butter, our best.....15c

Pure Jelly (all kinds), 2 tumblers.....15c

Jap Rose Talcum Powder.....10c

14-lb sack Fine Table Salt, 25c value, for.....15c

Non-Hardening Michigan Salt, per barrel.....\$1.45

Granulated Michigan Salt, barrel.....\$1.45

Fat Mackerel, 3 for.....35c

Blood Red Salt Salmon, large fish, will cut to suit.....10c

48-lb sacks White Rose Flour, \$1.75; per cwt.....\$2.45

48-lb sacks Fancy Cream High Patent Flour.....\$2.25

Per cwt.....\$2.25

TOWNSENDS

FOURTH AND MAIN STS.



Gossard
CORSETS
They Lace In Front

EXPERT CORSETIERE

Have your corset fitted by a woman who knows how.

Our Mrs. D. C. McDonald has just returned from the Gossard Corset Training School in Chicago, where she was taught how to fit corsets perfectly and make any alterations which are so often needed and only expert corsetieres know how and when they are needed.

Let Mrs. McDonald fit you. It will mean absolute corset satisfaction.

Haines

THE STORE THAT IS ANXIOUS TO PLEASE YOU

Olive Oil—Flesh Builder
One of the best known and most reliable tissue builders.

Rexall Emulsion
Is both a flesh builder and nerve tonic. Pleasant to take. Easy to digest.
Oscar-Henry Drug Co.

To Attend Graduation.

Mrs. L. E. Dean and daughter, Virginia Belle, left this morning for Shenandoah, Ia., where they will visit Mrs. Dean's sister, Mrs. Frank Welch. They went to attend the graduation of Harold Welch from the Shenandoah high school.

BOOKKEEPER-ACCOUNTANT desires change. Fully experienced mercantile, both wholesale and retail. Young man. Best of references. Location no preference. Write me. "RGR," 324 South Jefferson street, Springfield, Mo. 20-24

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

CLOSING OUT

all Spring Hats at
25 cents off the dollar

This sale on early hats is to make room for the mid-summer hats and trimming. We are receiving.

McCrory Millinery Store
WEST MAIN STREET

A Purchase of 4000 Misses' And Children's Wash Dresses

This is part of a purchase of 4000 Wash Dresses made by our buyer on a recent eastern trip. They were bought at a ridiculously low price and the full benefit goes to our patrons.

LOT 1 AT 49c.

Misses' and children's wash dresses, every one this season's newest designs, fresh and new—just out of the factory. Materials in fancy dress gingham, chambrays, percales and novelty cloths, made up in a great variety of styles. Ages 2 to 14 years. Every one a remarkable value at the price and a large share of them worth double—big assortment—big value, little price. **49c**

Long Silk Gloves 75c

Full 16-button length double finger tips, special value, pair **75c**

Women's Union Suits 25c

Low neck, sleeveless, full taped, welt shoulder, torchon lace trimmed, sizes 34 to 44, suit. **25c**

Ladies' Mustin Drawers 19c.

A fine assortment values up to 29c, choice **19c**

Manufacturers Surplus of Lingerie Waists

The newest styles, embroidered lawn with organdie collars and all-over embroidered rice cloth with collar and turn back cuffs of organdie. Specially priced, choice. **69c**

LOT 2 AT 69c.

Most of this lot are Misses sizes. The designs are original and have a distinction which puts them out of the ordinary class. Women who are discriminating will find just what they desire and will be saved the annoyance of having them made. The great variety of styles gives one a wide selection. Values run to \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.48. Your choice for **69c**

JUST FOR SATURDAY

Diamond D Sheets 72 in. x 90 in.
Good quality Muslin and a full size regularly sold for 39c

**SPECIAL SATURDAY
25c**

Market Baskets 5c.

1/2 bushel, diamond splint, strongly made, 2 drop wood handles, special value **5c**

Clothes Baskets 25c.

28 x 16 inch heavy splint, hardwood runs, durably made..... **25c**

American Rocking-ham Tea Pots, 10c.

Hard baked, brown body, good glaze inside and out, 5 cup size, unusually offered at 25c. Our price **10c**

Misses' and Children's Hats

Straw all-over lace and linene trimmed with wreaths of flowers and ribbons, the newest ideas of the season and extra values choice 10c to..... **98c**

Those Who Share These Bargains Are Fortunate

Women's fancy taped elastic ribbed vests..... **10c**

Women's genuine Burson full fashioned hose, pair..... **19c**

Boy's jaeger and open mesh union suits each..... **25c**

Men's union suits, good quality mesh or ribbed, our price..... **48c**

Women's 50c Cumfy cut union suits special price..... **45c**

Men's good cotton hose, black, tan, colors, 3-pairs..... **25c**

Yard wide, standard count percales, short lengths..... **7 1-2c**

Standard calicoes, light and dark price..... **5c**

42-in. flannel pillow slips of good muslin, each..... **10c**

WATCH OUR WINDOW

Graham's
D. E. HOTCHKIN, Manager

THIN BLOWN TUMBLERS 6 for 25c.

Friday-Saturday

Buyers will save money by making your purchases at our store. Our May Clearance Sale is now in progress and seasonable merchandise is being sold at greatly reduced prices.

Why pay full prices for goods when you can buy at reductions? Save money this way!

Twenty per cent reduction on Ready-to-Wear garments.

Silks and Dress Goods greatly reduced.

Nottingham Lace Curtains Half Price.

Rugs and Draperies greatly reduced.

Muslin Underwear is selling at one-third reduction.

Embroideries and Laces are greatly reduced.

Figured Wash Materials greatly reduced.

D. R. Eversole & Son

GOLD DUST

For every brightening
and cleaning purpose

Gold Dust is used at least three times a day in millions of homes.

Yet there are many thousands of housewives who think Gold Dust is only for a few uses—

Gold Dust should be used for cleaning everything.

Gold Dust truly works for you. It is most economical; it is most satisfactory and it is most sanitary.

It cannot scratch or harm any surface, and it will dissolve and remove all dirt and grease.

This active principle of Gold Dust is so remarkably thorough that you wipe away the dirt and grease, leaving a newness, a cleanliness and a brightness which delights.

5c and larger packages sold everywhere

CHICK FAIRBANKS



"Let the GOLD DUST TALK to your work"

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHRECK
Phone—Office at Home 88

Picnic Invitations Recalled.

The picnic breakfast planned for tomorrow morning at Normal park by the Wesleyan class of the First Methodist church has been postponed on account of the bad weather and the invitations recalled. The affair will be held at a later date.

Elect Delegates.

At a business meeting of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church, held Monday night, delegates

to the county Epworth League convention to be held June 4, 5 and 6, at Burlington Junction were selected as follows: Miss Laura Curfman, Miss Lou Muttz, Miss Nellie Wray, Miss Vada Foland, Miss Mabel Curnutt, Chester Lyle, Robert Gropp and Ernest Moore.

Complimentary to Miss Meyer.

As a farewell courtesy for Miss Marie Meyer, who is leaving south for Columbia to enter the Missouri state university for the summer term, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hawkins gave a dinner last night at which plates were laid for Miss Meyer, Miss Marian Block, Miss Clara Meyer, Miss Ivy B. Hawkins, O. N. Oisgrich, Jack Elliott, Edward Hawkins and the hosts.

P. E. O. Chapter to Meet.

The P. E. O. chapter will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs.

W. A. Miller, on South Main street, with Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Leroy Lippman as hostesses.

Mrs. Frost Hostess.

Mrs. Byron A. Frost was the hostess to the Penelope club yesterday afternoon, entertaining the members with a delightful Kensington and tea. Mrs. Frost had the assistance of Mrs. Dan R. Baker in entertaining her guests.

Gilbert-Ware.

Mrs. Barbara Gilbert, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Clawson of Barnard, and Mr. Franklin G. Ware were married at noon Sunday at the home of the bride's parents. The marriage rites were read by the Rev. W. A. Chapman of Rosendale. Mr. and Mrs. Ware will reside at Arkoe, where the groom is engaged in business. Mr. Ware has recently completed the building of a new residence at Arkoe.

Euchre for Visiting Friends.

Mrs. Margaret Pierce, Mrs. W. C. Pierce and Miss Hattie Pierce entertained guests for four tables of euchre yesterday afternoon, bidding them in compliment to Mrs. Frances Tottenham, Mrs. S. J. Richardson and Mrs. J. Lou McKee of Pueblo, Col., who are visiting at the home of Mrs. Isabelle Worst. The hostesses were assisted in entertaining by Miss Bettie Turner. The guest favor was awarded to Mrs. Richardson and the prize for the high game score was won by Mrs. McKee.

Entertains Circle.

Miss Mildred Robinson and Miss Cecile Benight entertained the Mary Lawrence Circle of the First Christian church Tuesday night at the home of Miss Robinson. Miss Bessie Porter was leader during the program period, and those participating were Miss Thella Hogue, Miss Hazel Porter, Miss Robinson, Mrs. Paul Sawyers, Mrs. E. R. Utter and Miss Nellie Campbell. Mrs. Sawyers, who is here from St. Joseph, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roelofson, was a special guest of the Circle.

Double Birthday Party.

A double birthday celebration was held yesterday when Dow Cook, the son of Prof. and Mrs. T. H. Cook, reached his eighteenth birthday, and Paul Miller, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller, his thirteenth anniversary. The day was observed with an indoor picnic dinner party at the Cook home, on West First street, the company including the members of the two families. An outdoor event had been planned for the day, but the rainy weather made this impossible, and the merry making took place at home.

Birthday Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Davis, east of Guilford, to celebrate the fifty-seventh birthday anniversary of Mr. Davis. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spears and family, Dr. and Mrs. Stewart and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clayton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Pugh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. John McGeorge and family, Mrs. Kennedy and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Moore and family, James Smith, Frank Mitchell and the host and family.

BEES HELP FRUIT GROWING

Many Failures Attributed to Late Frosts Due to Absence of Insects. Maximum success in fruit growing is obtained only when bees have access to the orchard. Bees are necessary to the proper cross pollination of the fruit blossoms. There are also other insects which are helpful in this process, but none of them are as important as the bees.

Many fruit failures which are attributed to late frosts are in reality caused by the inability of the bees to work during the late cool spring.

The pollen of most stone fruits, as well as of small fruits, is sticky, and for this reason the wind cannot carry the pollen from one tree to another. In a few cases, trees or fruits pollinize their own blossoms but this process weakens the strain. Bees may be counted on to cover a distance of a mile and they often go farther than this.

Every fruit grower should have several colonies of bees scattered about the orchard, the number depending on the size of his place.

The elimination of dangerous insects changed the Panama Canal Zone from the deadliest to the most healthful place in which to live.

DANCE

W. O. F. HALL
Thursday Night, May 20

EVERYBODY INVITED
ADMISSION 50 CENTS

CHICK FAIRBANKS

20 dozen assortment of Ladies Handkerchiefs, good variety, unusual bargains at each

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

SALE GOODS CANNOT BE EXCHANGED OR RETURNED

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Million and a Half Dollar Purchase

Of the Hargadine McKittrick Stocks

By Ely & Walker Dry Goods Company, of St. Louis, at a sacrifice, has made possible our remarkable value-giving sale of seasonable merchandise, which begins Saturday Morning, May 22nd, and continues for two weeks, closing Saturday Night, June 5th.

Through the assistance of Mr. A. C. Lueking, who is a Director in the Ely & Walker Dry Goods Company, and also a Director in Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Company, we have assembled unusual bargains for most every department in the store. It promises the people the greatest values on honest, dependable high quality merchandise ever known in this community.

Below we list a few of the bargains, but a great many more are to be found in the various departments. Come early, as some lots are limited in quantity and cannot be replaced at the prices asked.

Ready-to-Wear Apparel

We have several special lots for this sale, and will not attempt to fully describe these, but in every instance the styles are the very latest and the prices are unusually low. These were purchased at the Ely & Walker sacrifice sale, and you get the benefit of these purchases.

Sample Line of Dresses

Unusual bargains at \$3.50 to \$15.00

In this assortment are dresses for every occasion. Street, afternoon, and evening dresses, in Voile, Lace Cloth, Linen, Splash Voile and Batiste, both figured and plain. These are all high grade quality of the latest styles, arranged in the ready-to-wear department at bargain prices, for easy selection.

Twenty-Two Dresses

At \$2.19 each

Assorted lot of Voile Dresses with skirt and suspenders of Tan, Flesh and White, Waists of White Embroidered Voile, assorted sizes, exceptional bargain at each, \$2.19

One Lot Dresses--\$1.98 each

White Pique Skirt with suspenders and patch pocket effects, waists of colored figured Batiste.

Stylish Dress Skirts

Unusual bargains at \$6.00

Assorted lot of Ladies Dress Skirts in Black, Navy, Sand, Gray and White effects, Chudnah Cloth, Silk Tulle and Poplin, assorted sizes, latest styles.

MILLINERY—Unusual Bargains

Three Special Groups at a Bargain.

Group One—Assorted lot of trimmed hats, new styles, worth up to \$3.95, sale price \$1.50

Group Two—One lot of trimmed hats in the new sailor effects, values up to \$6.00, special at \$2.50

Group Three—One lot of new style trimmed hats, worth up to \$10.00, at only \$3.95

Large Assortment of Wash Goods

At Unusual Bargain Prices.

One assortment of lawns in good patterns at the yard 4c

One unusual lot of lawns and batiste at only, the yard 5c

Extra large lot of lawns, lace cloth, rice cloth and voiles at the yard 10c

Assortment of unusual values in ratine, eponge and crepe, suitable for skirts, jacket suits and dresses, in most cases worth more than double the price, at the yard 25c

Special assortment of voile, printed swiss, lace cloth, seed voile, crepe and organdie, white and colors, unusual bargains, at the yard 25c

CORSET SPECIALS

Special lot of Corsets in average figure, medium bust, curved waist, long skirt, new mode, assorted sizes, cuttle, \$1.50 value at only \$1.00

RIBBONS

Assorted lot fancy Ribbons and plain Taffetas, up to 5 inches wide, unusual value at 10c

HANDKERCHIEFS

20 dozen assortment of Ladies Handkerchiefs, good variety, unusual bargains at each 5c

Unusual BARGAINS in DOMESTICS

Shirting Percales in light colors, 36 inches wide, patterns suitable for shirt waists, and men or boys' shirts, unusual bargain at 5c

Apron Check Ginghams, fast colors, at the yard 5c

Bleached Muslins, 36 inches wide, soft finish, exceptional value, at only, the yard 6 1/2c

SHEETS—72x90 Bleached Sheets, overlap seam, good quality, at only 80c

Pillow Cases—42x33, extra value, Bleached Pillow Cases at the pair, 25c

TABLE OIL CLOTH—Special lot of Table Oil Cloth, 48 inches wide, at the yard 15c

UNUSUAL RUG VALUES

One Lot—9x12 ft. Axminster Rugs, good pattern, at \$15.90

One Lot—10-6x12 and 11-3x12 ft. Tapestry Brussels Rugs, good quality, at only \$15.90

One Lot—9x12 ft. Tapestry Brussels Rugs, good quality and patterns, special at only \$11.00

One Lot—9x12 ft. Royal Wilton Rugs, very desirable patterns, at only \$35.00

One Lot—36x68 inch Axminster Rugs, assorted patterns, at \$3.10

Assorted Lot—Creux Grass Porch Rugs, 36x72, at \$1.40

Assorted Lot—Congolom Rugs, for porch or dining room, 6x9 ft., great bargain at \$2.75

Assorted Lot—9x12 ft. Congolom Rugs suitable for porch or dining room at only \$7.50

One Piece 12 foot wide Linoleum, good pattern, at the square yard 75c

Scrim and Marquisette Curtains

At 25c and 50c Each.

Traveling men's samples, 1 1/2 yards long, very desirable patterns, suitable for short windows, door panels and sash curtains. In many cases several of the same patterns, so they can be matched up in pairs if desired.

One lot represents curtains selling from \$2.00 to \$4.00 a pair, at each, 25c.

One lot that represents curtains selling from \$4.00 to \$10.00 a pair, at each 50c

SPECIAL LOT LACE CURTAINS

Large assortment of Lace Curtains in cable net, Nottingham, scrim and marquisette, white, Arabian and ecru. Good desirable patterns and several pairs of a kind, worth from \$6.50 to \$7.50 a pair, during the sale at the pair \$3.95

Unusual KNIT GOODS BARGAINS

There are a number of assorted lots of knit underwear and silk and cotton hosiery that will be offered at unusual low prices. These are in broken lots of Munsing wear and other good makes. They will be arranged on tables and marked in plain figures. In every instance these are at a bargain price.

TOWEL BARGAINS

One lot of Turkish and Huck Towels, extra values at 50c

Special assortment of Turkish Towels, extra large size, heavy weight, great bargain at 10c

85c SILKS AT 50 cents

We have arranged a table of our regular stock silks in foulard, cheney and poplin, assorted colors and patterns, our regular 85c quality, special at 50c

By notifying the office, those having charge accounts may have merchandise purchased in this sale charged on their July bill. We invite responsible accounts.

Week End Sale of Rain Coats

15 per cent discount on any coat we show

Gabardines

Cravanettes

Slip-Ons

Tans, Greys and Blues, full assortment

ROY W. PETTIT
The Toggery Shop

EMPIRE THEATRE

Thursday, May 20

WILLIAM FARNUM

IN

The Gilded Fool

in five parts



A Drama of Love and Finance

Children 10c

Two Shows

Adults 15c



104,000 Men

In the jungles and fields, in our factories, etc., 104,000 men are employed to meet the demand for Goodyear tires.

No other tire commands anywhere near such favor. And this spring has shown, in sales to dealers, an increase of 52 per cent.

Extra Values

The reason is, we fortify our tires. We give the best that others give, plus five exclusive features. In costly ways, employed by no one else, we combat:

Rim-Cuts
Blowouts
Loose Treads

Insecurity
Punctures
Skidding

And we never skimp. Despite all price reductions, Goodyears are better than ever. Lately we have added



three conspicuous improvements.

Some Goodyear suprema-cies can be seen at a glance. Compare size and thickness with the average tire. Compare number of fabric plies.

Prices Down

Goodyear has made in about two years three great price reductions, totaling 45 per cent. The last was on February 1st. Our matchless output enables a value which no other maker can duplicate.

Goodyears mean less trouble, less upkeep. That is proved by our exclusive features, our dominant place, and the swelling Goodyear tide. We urge you to join this army. Any dealer will supply you.

Goodyear Service Stations--Tires in Stock

MARYVILLE, Missouri, Barmann Auto Company
BARNARD, Missouri, McCleave Hardware Company
BURLINGTON JUNCTION, Missouri, Bailey & Griffey
CLEARMONT, Missouri, E. A. Pence
ELMO, Missouri, Bucker & Company
HOPKINS, Missouri, Nutti & Borna
PICKERING, Missouri, Shores & Yager
RAVENWOOD, Missouri, Ravenwood Auto Company
SHERIDAN, Missouri, Wells Garage

To Give Memorial Sermon.

The Memorial sermon for the Grand Army of the Republic of Hopkins will be delivered next Sunday morning by the Rev. H. McNamee in the Methodist church. Members of the Hopkins post will attend in a body. Special music and decorations are being planned.

Many People in This Town never really enjoyed a meal until we advised them to take a

Renall Dyspepsia Tablet
before and after each meal. Sold only by us—25c a box.
Greer-Henry Drug Co.

ONE SPOONFUL GIVES

ASTONISHING RESULTS

Maryville residents are astonished at the quick results from the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-I-ka. This remedy acts on both upper and lower bowel and it is so thorough a bowel cleanser that it is used successfully in appendicitis. One spoonful of Adler-I-ka relieves almost any case of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. One minute after you take it, the gasses rumble and pass out.—The Koch Pharmacy.

Miss Nova Shearer of Hopkins returned to her home yesterday after a few days visit in this city with Miss Eva Whitehead.

Final Notice

Do not dump Trash, Grass or any other kind of refuse on the pavement

M. A. PEERY
E. M. DRAGOO } Street Committee
H. L. RAINES }

Open Your Savings Account Now

Lay the Foundation of your Fortune by Opening a Savings Account Today

Deposits of One Dollar and upwards Received in our Savings Department.

Interest Paid Twice A Year

Oldest Bank in This County

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A BANK FOR SAVINGS
MARYVILLE — MISSOURI



CABINET CHANGE IN ENGLAND

Failure to Stop Tautons One Cause For Move.

DUE TO HOME TROUBLES, TOO

New British Ministry Will Be Built on Sole Basis of Prosecution of the War—Asquith Makes Announcement in Commons.

London, May 20.—The Daily Telegraph regards the following appointments to the coalition ministry as almost certain: A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty; Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer; J. Austen Chamberlain, secretary for the colonies; Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for India; Earl Kitchener and David Lloyd-George, secretaries for war; Lord Kitchener performing the military and Lloyd-George the civil duties of the war office.

Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons that steps were in contemplation which involved a reconstruction of the government upon a broader personal and political basis. "Nothing has been definitely arranged, as yet," the premier said, "but in order to avoid any possible misapprehension, I wish to make clear three things.

"First, any changes will not affect the position of the prime minister or of the foreign secretary; second, there will be no change of any kind in the policy of the country as regards the continued prosecution of the war with all possible energy and by means of every available resource, and, third and last, and of great importance to the honorable friends behind me, and I have no doubt, to the opposition, is this: Any reconstruction of the cabinet that may be made will be for the purposes of the war alone."

Reasons For Change.

The rapid pressure of events, both abroad and at home, has driven the government to a change of heart and brought together the "elder statesmen" to deal with a situation charged with critical elements. The events abroad have been the severe reverse of the Russian armies, which may be followed by more powerful opposition to the allies' lines in France and Belgium, and the slow progress of the operations against the Turks, whose campaign is being conducted largely by German officers.

The events at home have been the friction between Winston Spencer Churchill and Lord Fisher in the admiralty, which one writer describes as the nerve center of the nation, and the attacks upon both the war office and the workmen for their alleged failure to supply the army with sufficient ammunition.

NATIONAL CROP BULLETIN

Low Temperatures Delay Growth of Corn and Spring Wheat.

Washington, May 20.—Unusually cold weather has hindered rapid growth of spring wheat and corn in the heavy producing regions during the last week, but the weather was very favorable in the more important yielding sections of the winter wheat belt, the weather bureau announced.

Winter wheat has been damaged by the Hessian fly or chinch bugs in Kansas, Missouri, Illinois and Indiana, but the extent is still uncertain, although indications point to a considerable loss in Kansas and western Missouri.

Oats, hay and grass made satisfactory progress and the outlook for fruit continues favorable, except in the more northern districts, where the severe cold has doubtless caused considerable damage.

Passport Rule More Rigid.

London, May 20.—The British government has decided that the photograph of every person mentioned in a passport must appear on the document.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations On the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, May 20.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, \$1.51½; July, \$1.25½. Corn—May, 72½c; July, 75½c. Oats—May, 51c; July, 50½c. Pork—July, \$17.92½; Sept., \$18.22½. Lard—July, \$9.60; Sept., \$9.95. Ribs—July, \$10.47½; Sept., \$10.72½. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.54; No. 2 yellow corn, 74½¢; No. 3 white oats, 52¢; No. 3 white corn, 52¢.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, May 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; weak; native beef steers, \$6.90 @ \$9.20; westerns, \$6.10 @ \$7.90; cows and heifers, \$3.25 @ \$3.75; calves, \$6.50 @ \$9. Hogs—Receipts, 34,000; slow and 10c lower; bulk of sales, \$7.50 @ \$7.55; light, \$7.25 @ \$7.65; heavy, \$7.10 @ \$7.55; rough, \$7.10 @ \$7.25; pigs, \$5.75 @ \$7.35. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; steady; sheep, \$7.70 @ \$8.50; lambs, \$7.75 @ \$10.

South Omaha Live Stock. South Omaha, May 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; active and stronger; beef steers, \$7.50 @ \$9; cows and heifers, \$5.75 @ \$7.85; stockers and feeders, \$4 @ \$7.80; bulls, \$5.50 @ \$7.25; calves, \$6 @ \$10.75. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; steady to 5c lower; bulk of sales, \$7.20 @ \$7.30; top, \$7.25. Sheep—Receipts, 1,700; steady; lambs, \$8.60 @ \$11.10; wethers, \$6 @ \$9; ewes, \$7.60 @ \$9.90.

"TIZ" EASES TIRED, SORE, SWOLLEN FEET

Nothing Like "TIZ" for Aching, Sweaty Calloused Feet and Corns— "TIZ" is Glorious!



Why go limping around with aching, puffed-up feet—feet so tired, chafed, sore and swollen you can hardly get your shoes on or off. Why don't you get a 25-cent box of "TIZ" from the drug store now and gladden your tortured feet?

"TIZ" makes you feel glow with comfort; takes down swellings and draws the soreness and misery right out of feet that chafe, smart and burn. "TIZ" instantly stops pain in corns, callouses and bunions. "TIZ" is glorious for tired, aching, sore feet. No more shoe tightness—no more foot torture.

EACH SHOULD BE WORTH \$1,965.

Wealth of U. S. Estimated at \$187,739,000,000 Missouri, \$5,542,000,000.

The national wealth is officially estimated at \$187,739,000,000, or \$1,965 for each man, woman and child in the country. Such are the figures contained in the special bulletin, estimated valuation of national wealth, 1850-1912, which is about to be issued by Director Sam. L. Rogers, of the bureau of the census, department of commerce. This bulletin, which was compiled under the direction of Mr. Starke M. Grogan, chief statistician in charge of the inquiry, presents estimates of the true value of the various classes of real, personal and other property owned in each state and in the District of Columbia in the year 1912. Comparative statistics, in less detail, are given for earlier years, extending as far back as 1850.

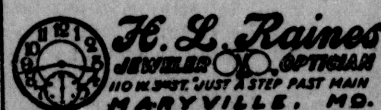
In less than two-thirds of a century—from 1850 to 1912—the total wealth of the nation, excluding exempt real estate, increased from \$7,136,000,000 or \$308 per capita, to \$175,426,000,000 or \$1,836 per capita, the percentages of increase being 2,358 for the total and 496 for the per capita amounts. In other words, the wealth of the nation as a whole is nearly twenty-five times as great as it was in 1850, while that of the individual is about six times as great.

The exempt real estate, which was estimated at \$12,314,000,000, or \$129 per capita, in 1912, includes the buildings, other structures, and public works owned by the Federal, state, and local governments, with the land on which they stand, together with such real property of educational, charitable, and religious institutions as is exempt from taxation.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

My Optical Parlor

Has been recently fitted with new furnishings and I am better prepared than ever to make the testing of your eyes a pleasure to you. The very best authorities recommend the system for testing I use. Come in.



H. L. Raines
JEWELER & OPTICIAN
110 N. 1ST ST. JUST A STEP EAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

Plants of all kinds for the Beautification of Home Surroundings

The Engelmann Greenhouses

1001 S. MAIN ST. PHONE 17

DOUGLASS TO GRADUATE TWO

Commencement for Negro School to-night—Gloria May Johnson and Dorothy May Palmer Pass.

The commencement exercises for Gloria May Johnson and Dorothy May Palmer, the two graduates this year of the Douglass (negro) school, South Water street, will be held in the African Methodist Episcopal church, South Vine street, tonight. W. M. Westbrook, superintendent of the city schools, will make the principal address and present the diplomas. E. W. Bayles, principal of the Lincoln (negro) school at Savannah, also will speak.

The class colors tonight are pink and white and the motto "And the Truth Shall Make You Free." The class flowers will be pink and white carnations.

The Douglass school had an enrollment of thirty-two pupils during the term closing today. E. O. Boone is principal. The following program has been arranged for the commencement exercises tonight.

Opening chorus, "You're Welcome"—School.

Invocation—The Rev. J. D. Wells. Recitation, "Vacation Song"—Lulu White.

Recitation, "Fairy Book"—Iva Fields. Recitation, "The Years Pass On"—Bertha Gunn.

Recitation, "Sheridan's Ride"—Gloria May Johnson.

Quartet, "One Wonderful Night"—Leona White, Mildred Palmer, Pauline Palmer, Lewoy Page.

Address—Prof. E. W. Bayles, principal Savannah school. Recitation, "I Love You Mother"—Helen R. Vance.

Essay, "The Progress of a Race"—Dorothy May Palmer.

Recitation, "Who Made the Sky"—Helen Ousley.

Recitation, "Daisies"—Estall Gunn.

Essay, "Why the Girls of Today Should be Educated"—Gloria May Johnson.

Recitation, "Little Ships in the Air"—Everett White.

Physical culture drill and march—Gloria May Johnson, Leona White, Dorothy May Palmer, Lulu White, Pauline May Palmer, Vear Vance.

Address and presentation of diplomas—Prof. W. M. Westbrook, superintendent of city schools.

Remarks. Closing chorus, "Good-Bye"—School. Benediction—The Rev. C. C. Baker.

Take a Rexall Orderlies Tonight

It will act as a laxative in the morning
Greer-Henry Drug Co.

State Suffragists to Meet.

The annual convention of the Missouri Equal Suffrage association will be held in St. Joseph, May 24 and 25. The convention will open next Monday afternoon. There will be six sessions during the two days. Several Maryville women plan to attend the convention.

Dr. H. S. Rowlett wishes to announce he is now located in the Sisson building, over Crane's jewelry and book store. Internal medicine. Office hours, 8:30 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. Sunday by appointment.

Colorado Guests Here.

Mrs. Paul Newton and children of Olney Springs, Col., are visiting in Maryville with Mrs. Newton's sister, Mrs. Charles Nicholas.

A full line tennis goods at Crane's.

The Fourth District Pythian association of Missouri was held in Chillicothe yesterday.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reliable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



PERFECT FITTING GLASSES

Are assured you if you come to Crane's. Our expert Optician will test your eyes free and fit them with proper glasses.

H. T. CRANE
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

ITALIAN TROOPS AT FRONTIER

Austrian and German Consul

Generals Leave Rome.

FLAGS OF ALLIES CHEERED.

Enthusiastic Crowds Carry French and British Colors Through Milan Street. Chief of Italian Staff Arrives Near Austrian Border.

WAR SUMMARY

In the western theater of war only unimportant engagements have taken place, owing to the inclemency of the weather. In the east stubborn fighting continues in Galicia.

Whether Italy will enter the war is still unsettled, but the majority of the dispatches from Rome indicate that Italy soon will take its place among the belligerents.

Paris, May 20.—Lieutenant General Count Cardona, Italian chief of staff, has arrived with his staff at Vicenza, near the Austrian frontier.

The frontier towns of Udine, Belluno, Verona and Brescia, as well as their respective provinces, are entirely in the hands of the military authorities, and trains carrying field guns, horses, troops and provisions, are congesting all the lines. The peasants' houses are occupied by officers, every family being obliged, according to its size and means to provide lodging and in some cases meals, for one or more officers.

The spirit of the Italian troops is excellent and the officers are full of confidence, not only because of the enthusiasm displayed by the men, but by reason of the superiority of their arms.

It is said that Italy possesses the most powerful machine gun in existence, capable of firing 1,400 bullets a minute, covering an area of 500 square yards.

Several servants, having in charge heavy baggage bearing the monogram of Prince von Buelow, German ambassador at Rome, arrived at Chiasso, Switzerland. Freight traffic between Italy and Germany by way of Switzerland has been stopped.

Cheering crowds carried British and French flags through the streets of Milan.

The Cologne Gazette says it learns from Berne that the Austrian and German consul generals left Rome with their staffs.

TEUTON ADVANCE CONTINUES

Austria's Plan is to Crush Russ and Turn on New foe.

London, May 20.—While Italy is confidently believed to be making its final preparations to enter the war on the side of the allies, Austria, who would be the direct object of its attack, is, with its German ally, attempting to inflict such a defeat on Russia that it will be able to divert troops if necessary to meet its new foe in the south.

The following Austrian official war statement was given out in Vienna: "The Teutonic allied troops who advanced to the east bank of the San river (Galicia) repulsed across the Lubaczowka river strong Russian forces which offered resistance north-east of Jaroslau.

"We captured Sienliawa and forced a crossing of the San, taking 7,000 prisoners and eight guns. Early morning counter attacks were repulsed in stubborn fighting.

"On the upper Dniester river and in the district of Stry the fighting is proceeding. Our attacking columns stormed several Russian positions on the heights north of Sambor and captured places which had been defended obstinately by the enemy.

"In Russian Poland fighting is proceeding in the hilly district of Rieloc."

Allies Silence Fort at Narrows.

London, May 20.—A message from Mytilene says the allies have silenced the Turkish fortifications at Kild Bahr, on the European side of the Dardanelles, at the end of the narrowest Constantinople. The fall of Nagara, on the Asiatic side, across from Kild Bahr, is said to be imminent. The Turks are sending reinforcements to their positions along the Gulf of Smyrna.

FACT.

Local Evidence. Evidence that can be verified. Fact is what we want. Opinion is not enough. Opinions differ. Here's a Maryville fact. You can test it.

Mrs. Glover Kelley, 1308 East Second street, Maryville, says: "For months I had sharp pains through my hips. I felt tired and was bothered by the kidney secretions. My health was all run down. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me right away. After using three boxes the pains through my hips left, the kidney secretions cleared up and my health improved wonderfully. I have had no trouble since."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Kelley had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

DEMOCRAT-FORUM

WANT ADS

For Results. For Results

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 5c for three days, interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—To small family, 5-room apartment with bath, sleeping porch, laundry attachment, strictly modern, both well and city water, \$16 per month. Charles Hyslop. 14-15

FOR RENT—8-room modern residence at 222 East Sixth. Possession June 1. See Real Estate bank or address E. S. Cook, Jefferson, Gravoie and Sidney Sts., St. Louis, Mo. 15-12

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—100 automobiles and buggies to paint. Barmann Auto Co. 6-6

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co. 20-22

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired at Armstrong's foundry. 21-17

WANTED—Few more customers for bottled cream and separated milk, morning delivery. M. D. Kemp, proprietor Jersey Dale farm. Farmers phone 43-22. 20-22

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, a limited number of sows, bred to suit purchaser. A. B. Dowden, Farmers phone 1-13. 10-12

FOR SALE—Cheap work mare, good worker any place. M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 219. 20-22

VICTROLAS TO TRADE—We will trade new victrolas and records for used piano. Phone or write and we will call on you. Landon Music Co. 14-20

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good 12-inch soft seat, all leather saddle, and coast or brake bicycle. 209 W. Secon. Phone 369. 18-20

Lost.

LOST—Friendship bracelet containing seven links, Sunday night. Return to this office. 18-20

LOST—Nodaway Valley bank book, Boone County National bank book and Alpha Delta Sigma fraternity pin. Liberal reward for return to this office. 18-20

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—3,500. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 1,900.

Hogs—23,000. Market slow; top, \$7.62. Estimate tomorrow, 14,000.

Sheep—8,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,500.

Hogs—6,000. Top, \$7.40.

Sheep—5,000.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,400. Market strong.

Hogs—4,000. Market 10c higher; top, \$7.45.

Sheep—3,500.

Cheer up! You never saw many fly specks. Ninety-five per cent are practically colorless and invisible.

CHARLES E. STILWELL,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR
AT LAW.

Office over Farmers Trust Company, Maryville, Mo.

CONKLIN & TINDALL,
COMPETENT PLUMBERS AND
STEAM FITTERS.

Satisfaction Guaranteed. Always awake. 208 West Third Street. Same phone 332.

Brick Work Wanted

Your Brick Work Repairing of All Kinds, both OLD and NEW. Mantles, Flues, Foundations or Cement Work. No Job is too Large or Small. All work guaranteed. Phone 521.

FRANK REYNOLDS
Maryville, Missouri

T. L. Wilderman
DEALER IN
Studebaker
and Overland
Automobiles

First class Repair Shop in connection—Auto Livery Day or Night
BOTH PHONES

RETAIN 21 CITY TUTOR; RAISE 5

SCHOOL BOARD TO FILL SEVEN GAPS MONDAY NIGHT.

3 HIGH AND 4 GRADE TEACHERS TO SELECT

To Employ Janitors and Remaining Force Next Week—Monthly Wages Range from \$50 to \$85.

Twenty-one high and grade school teachers at salaries ranging from \$50 to \$85 per month, were re-employed for the 1915-16 term here, at a meeting of all members of the school board in the office of L. C. Cook last night. The salaries of five of the teachers were raised by \$5 as is customary after they have taught in the city schools for two or more terms.

There are three positions in the high school, two in the Central grade school and one each in the Franklin and Jefferson ward school buildings yet to be filled. No janitors have been employed for the next school term either. This will probably be done at another meeting of the school board next Monday night.

All teachers re-employed last night will continue in their same capacity, teaching the same classes, L. C. Cook, a member of the board, announced.

It is not expected that it will be necessary to employ any more teachers than for the term just closing.

These Are Retained.
Those retained last night and the monthly salaries they will receive are: High School—Miss Mabel Wells, \$80; Miss Laura Hawkins, \$85; Miss Helen Wright, \$85; Miss Dora Carpenter, \$70; Miss Virginia Robertson, \$75; Miss Mary Rooker, \$75.

Central Grades—Miss Mary Ford, \$70; Miss Golda Airy, \$65; Miss Phyllis Saylor, \$60; Miss Nellie Hudson, \$60; Miss Bertha Northcutt, \$55; Miss Alice Worst, \$55; Miss Edna Bonewitz, \$50. Franklin—Miss Dena Hartman, \$65; Miss Dale Hulet, \$50.

Garfield—Miss Julia Denny, \$65; Miss Ella Hazelrigg, \$50; Miss Glenn Hotchkiss, \$55.

Jefferson—Miss Ada Albert, \$65; Miss Mayme Kane, \$65.

Douglas—E. O. Bone, negro, \$55.

These Received \$5 Increases.
Those who will receive \$5 monthly increases in salary next term are: Miss Dora Carpenter, Miss Virginia Robertson, Miss Alice Worst, Miss Glenn Hotchkiss and E. O. Bone.

The following teachers have not yet been re-employed, or their places filled: Miss Alicia Keeler, Miss Mae Corwin, and Harvey Watson, of the high school; Miss Nellie Wray and Miss Ora Eckles of Central grades; Miss Cecile Benigt of Franklin; Miss Kathryn Brown of Jefferson.

Miss Benigt has asked for a leave of absence for a year. No other leave of absence or resignation has been submitted to the board, it is said.

Westbrook Gets Same Pay.
W. M. Westbrook, re-employed last week as superintendent of the city schools will continue at the same salary of \$166.33 a month, while Victor I. Moore, who succeeds E. R. Utter as high school principal, will receive \$1,350 per term or \$150 more than Mr. Utter received.

The school janitors for the term just closing are: W. M. X. Smith, Jefferson; Boyd Blachley, Franklin; Hugh Dyers, Garfield; Joshua L. Neal and Richard Viles, Central.

DRY GOODS MERCHANT HERE.
F. H. Schmidt and Family of Hobart, Okla., Enroute on Extensive Trip.
Fred H. Schmidt and family of Hobart, Okla., arrived in Maryville yesterday to spend a few days visiting at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hiatt, and other relatives. The visitors are enroute on an extensive trip, which will include visits at Portland, Tacoma, San Francisco, San Diego and other western points.

Mr. Schmidt is in the dry goods business at Hobart and will combine business with pleasure by stopping at some of the wholesale centers to purchase goods.

Any fermenting or rotting material attracts flies. They also are fond of milk, fish and sweets.

REV. LEE HARRELL DEAD

Former Pastor of Baptist Church Dies at Liberty—Blood Poison of Foot the Cause.

The Rev. Lee Harrell, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church in this city, died at 7 o'clock last night at his home in Liberty, Mo. The word of Mr. Harrell's death was received last night by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graves, and the full particulars of his death and funeral arrangements are not yet learned.

While working in his garden about two weeks ago with a small hand plow, Mr. Harrell cut his foot. The wound became infected and blood poisoning developed. He was ill for a time and then became better. Yesterday afternoon he became much worse and sank rapidly until the end.

The Rev. Mr. Harrell was pastor of the Maryville church over two years. He left this city two years ago to take the pastorate of the church at Liberty, making the move in order that he might be with his son at William Jewell college.

Mr. Harrell is survived by his wife and two sons, Chastain, who is principal of the schools at Hamilton, Mo., and Norton, a youth of about fifteen.

C. C. Graves, James B. Robinson and Dr. F. R. Anthony will go to Liberty tomorrow to attend the funeral, which will probably be held tomorrow afternoon.

GRADE PUPILS FROLIC TODAY

Central Students Race and Picnic—Those of Wards Give Programs and Picnic.

The grade pupils of the Washington public school are holding a number of racing events in the hallway of the building this afternoon, while the ward school pupils are holding an entertainment and picnic in the various ward buildings. This marks the close of the school term, though it will not formally end until tomorrow.

It was originally planned to hold a track meet for the Central grades in the Normal athletic field, but the rain prevented that. The indoor events will be held instead. A picnic in the basement will follow the races and contests.

The pupils of the three ward schools had planned to meet in one entertainment at the Central building, but today it was decided for the pupils of each ward school to hold separate entertainments in their own school building.

The various school events began at shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon.

EIGHTEEN FINISH EIGHTH GRADE.

Commencement Exercises Held Last Night at Hopkins.

The eighth grade pupils of the public schools of Hopkins held their commencement exercises last night, giving a splendid program of music and readings. During the afternoon the track meet events were held on Main street.

Diplomas were presented by Prof. Bert Cooper, county superintendent, to the following graduates: Esther Roberts, Maude Flemming, Leona Flowers, Lynn Garrison, Myron Laippe, James Lewis, Coryl Kysar, Irene Miller, Ethel Pettijohn, Howard Stewart, Gilbert Whitney, Marion Shinabargar, Olive Thompson, James Ulmer, Laurel Worley, Charles Worley, Thelma Wray and Lela Robbins.

NORMAL TERM ENDS TOMORROW.

Spring Quarter Closes—Summer Session Follows Next Week.

The spring quarter of the 1914-15 term of the State Normal school ends tomorrow afternoon. There are 233 pupils enrolled in this quarter. The school will reopen next Wednesday for the registration of pupils for the big summer session, which will formally open next Thursday, May 27. About 500 pupils are expected to attend the next session.

Market Live Stock.

The following Nodaway county farmers and stockmen had shipments of live stock on the St. Joseph market yesterday:

Ed Sherlock, Wilcox; J. Caldwell, Clearmont; F. C. aBror & Son, W. R. Lincoln, Skidmore; J. F. Preco and Joe Holker, Hopkins; J. C. Eaton and Rasco & Eaton, Barnard.

Return to St. Joseph.

Mrs. H. K. Ferrill and small daughter, Mrs. Katherine, returned yesterday to their home at St. Joseph, after a visit in this city with Mrs. Merrill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Allan.

SENIORS IN FINALE

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 27 ENTER-TAIN TOMORROW.

TERM DRAWS TO CLOSE

Work Ends But Formal Word a Day Off—Was Progressive Year—Alumnus to Address Graduates.

The high school seniors will have their inning tomorrow afternoon and night. Likewise it will formally mark the close of the various public schools of the city until next September. Twenty-seven last year students of the high school pass out, and about thirty eighth grade pupils of the Central building will receive credits entitling them to enter high school next term. The 1915 class honors also will be announced tomorrow afternoon and athletic letters presented.

In fact the announcements tomorrow will mean the shifting of classes throughout the grades next term. It will mean a general advance in educational work. Though some may fail to take a forward step, the general school work during the 1914-15 term has been extremely encouraging, parents, teachers and pupils all agree.

Class Entertains Tomorrow.

The class day exercises will be given by the high school seniors tomorrow afternoon in the auditorium of the Central building, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. It will begin with a piano solo by Miss Kathleen Chittenden. A comedy play, "Engaged by Wednesday," will follow. The cast of characters for it are:

Arthur Watson—Harold Sawyers.
Martin Henry, laziest man in town—Joe Farmer.
Lucile Parsons—Vijune Colden.
Miss Abigail Parsons—Vella Booth.
Marie, Jane, Mabel, friends of Lucile—Mary Lewis, Mary Sewell, Irene Westfall.

Mrs. Watson, friend of Miss Abigail—Doris Cummins.
Mary, the maid—Blanche Messick.
Ted, Jack, Dick, friends of Arthur—Harry Messick, Ruskin Hawkins, Irwin Harris.

Selections from the comedy, "The Hundred Dollar Bill," will then be given by a sextet composed of Ruby Irwin, Marie Hopper, Ethel Stanton, Don Roberts, Dean Humbert and Verne Pickens.

The class prophesy by Mattie Evans, a solo by Amy Clark, and the class song, composed by Miss Amy Clark, will then be given in order. The presentation of the class gift by Fred Gray and its acceptance by E. R. Utter closes the program. The gift will consist of frieze for the south side of the auditorium.

Commencement Program.

This will be followed tomorrow night by the commencement exercises for the graduating class of twenty-seven seniors. It, too, will be held in the high school auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock. The address will be made by Forrest C. Donnell, attorney, of St. Louis, an alumnus of the Maryville high school.

The program in full follows:
Class march—Miss Mary Rooker.
Invocation—The Rev. G. S. Cox.
Song, "With Horse and Hound," Gladcott—Girls' Glee club: Edith Holt, Loma Bower, Wave Hulet, Verna Cort, Mary Woodbridge, Margaret Richey, Gladys Harper, Mattie Clayton, Ruth Hanks, Ethel Ray, Beulah Bagby, Lois Wiley, Marcia Cutler, Brownie Hopley, Ula Strader, Doris Saylor, Greta Kemp, Alma Lucas, Mabel Curnutt, Mary Condon, Piano, Virgil Curnutt; cornet, Hobson Pearson; directors, Misses Mary Rooker and May Corwin.

Class address—Forrest C. Donnell.
Song, "Song of Spring," Pearson—Girls' Glee club.
Presentation—Supt. W. M. Westbrook.
Benediction—The Rev. R. L. Finch.

REPAIR BAPTIST CHURCH ROOF.

Initial Improvement Being Done This Week—To Cost About \$200.

The repair of the roof of the First Baptist church is under way this week, as the initial move towards the improvement of the interior and exterior of that church, this spring and summer. The gutters of the roof are being changed some and general repair made wherever necessary.

It is expected to cost about \$200, and probably will be finished this week if no more delay is met on account of the weather. The balcony will be installed and the interior of the building will be redecorated, too, this summer.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

NORMAL ATHLETES TO MEET

Ralph McClintock, Orlo Quinn, Harold Ryan, Lee Scarlett to Contest at Springfield.

The track team of the Maryville Normal school left this afternoon for Springfield, where it will contest in the Missouri inter-collegiate track meet to be held there Friday and Saturday. Coach H. P. Swinehart accompanied the team.

Four men will make the trip. They are Ralph McClintock, captain; Orlo Quinn, Harold Ryan and Lee Scarlett. McClintock specializes in the one-fourth and one-half mile runs and should annex some points in these events. Quinn, captain of the 1914 track team, has been doing good work in the running broad jump this spring and should place in this event.

Ryan, who does the high jump, looks like a sure point winner. Scarlett huris the discus in good form and will give the contestants in this event a rub for their money. Only four men were taken because of the distance which the team must go this year. The preliminaries for the meet will be held Friday and the finals on Saturday.

MAY DEFER BAND CONCERT.

Weekly Outdoor Musicals Planned for Tonight May Be Continued to Friday.

Unless the weather becomes more agreeable during the day the weekly outdoor band concert will be postponed from tonight to Friday night, T. B. Maulding, director, announced this morning. The program is announced as follows:

March, "The Square Deal," Atkisson.
Overture, "Lastspiel," Keler-Bela.
Fox trot, "I Want to Be There," Monaco.

"Hungarian Fantasia," Tobani.
Medley one-step, "Where You Were a Tulip and I Were a Rose," Wenrich.
"The Black Man," Sousa.
Two-step-trot, "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier," Grooms.
Novelty one-step, "Colonial Rag," Ball.

CHOOSE 2 RURAL TEACHERS.

Misses Whitehead Teach at Union and Martha Washington Schools Next Term.

Miss Eva Whitehead will teach at the Martha Washington school, south of Maryville, and Miss Maude Whitehead will teach the Union school, north of Maryville, next term, according to decisions of the rural school boards this week. Miss Eva Whitehead will receive \$65 a month while Miss Maude Whitehead will receive \$10 less per month.

Miss Katie McCaffrey taught at the Martha Washington school last term, while Miss Nellie McKnight taught the Union district pupils.

HOPKINS TO HAVE CHAUTAUQUA.

Five-Day Entertainment Planned from August 29 to Sept. 2.

The Hopkins Chautauqua will be held this year from August 29 to September 2, inclusive, to be furnished by the Keith-Vawter company.

Some of the attractions for the Hopkins Chautauqua are: Alpine Yodlers, Hinton-Mordella company, Regniers, Variety club, Eldorado Grand Opera company, B. F. McDonald, George E. Colby, cartoonist of the Chicago News, Robert J. Patterson, the Irish orator and wit; Judge Lee S. Estelle, Paul P. Prosser, a southern orator, and Dr. Frederick Poole, in the "Land of the Dragon," with colored slides and motion pictures.

SKIDMORE GRADUATES EIGHT.

The Rev. Tom C. Middleton of Burlington Junction to Make Class Address.

The Rev. Tom C. Middleton, pastor of the Methodist church of Burlington Junction, will deliver the class address tonight for the graduates of the Skidmore high school.

The exercises will be held in the opera house, and at their conclusion the diplomas will be presented by W. M. Howden of Skidmore.

The graduates are Carrie E. Twaddell, Robert C. Montgomery, Delvan Robbins, Lansing J. Reese, Harold J. Hutt, Basil Rodman, Lloyd O. Latta and Lela R. Early.

Miss Whitehead Elected.

Miss Eva Whitehead has been chosen teacher of the Martha Washington school for the coming term. Miss Whitehead taught the primary department of the Clearmont school the past year.

Visiting in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gillam have gone to Oklahoma City, Okla., to spend the week visiting Mrs. Gillam's brother, Elmer Trueblood, and family.

TO PLAY HOPKINS

NEW MARYVILLE NINE MEETS THOMAS' TEAM JUNE 17.

BARNARD MAY BE FIRST

Skidmore May Play June 10—Walter Hanson, Managing City Squad, Orders Players' Suits.

With the season's opening but two weeks off, plans for the Maryville baseball team are being rapidly worked into shape, finances assured, game schedule arranged, base ball playing paraphernalia ordered and the team lineup picked. The question mark in the matter has been entirely erased and the team's certainty is assured.

Manager Walter Hanson ordered ten suits for the players yesterday. They are expected to arrive the latter part of next week. The color is gray with a navy blue stripe on the trousers and with the word "Maryville" in big navy blue letters across the front of the players' shirts.

Prof. H. C. Thomas, coach of the Hopkins base ball team, who was in Maryville today, arranged with Coach Hanson to play the city team here the third week of the season, or on Thursday, June 17. Prof. Thomas has a strong team and is continually bettering the lineup and training those composed of the team. The team defeated the Maryville All-Stars at Hopkins recently, and last Sunday defeated Clearmont by a score of 5 to 0. A team from Bedford, Ia., play at Hopkins next Sunday.

May Play Barnard First.

Coach Hanson has invited the Barnard base ball team to meet his nine here for the first game Thursday, June 3. He has invited the Skidmore team here the week following June 10. Neither invitation has yet been accepted, but it is believed they will come on those dates. The Barnard team defeated the All-Stars at Barnard last Sunday by the score of 13 to 1, while Skidmore defeated Maitland last Sunday by a score of 5 to 4, in a twelve inning game.

A three-days' try out of the forty-odd persons who have expressed a desire for a berth on the Maryville team, will be given next week, May 27, 28 and 29, by Coach Hanson and assistant, Walter Wray. The lineup will then be selected.

HOPKINS MAY GET SPRINKLER.

Move to Settle Street Dust With Waste Water Being Agitated.

A move to get a street sprinkler for Hopkins during the summer months was discussed at a meeting of the Hopkins Commercial club this week. It is planned to sprinkle during the months of June, July, August and September, with waste water from the ice plant.

John Gray, who drives the ice wagon, also will probably drive the sprinkler. The plan is to charge each business establishment \$1.50 a month and \$1 for residences, where sprinkling is to be done, the Hopkins Journal says. A committee of three men has been appointed by the civic club to get prices on a street sprinkler, while another committee will solicit funds to operate the sprinkler.

CLARENCE LYNCH WOUNDS HAND.

Blood Poison Follows Injury Caused by Rose Thorn.

Clarence Lynch, living in South Maryville, has been suffering for the past ten days with blood poisoning in his hand, and the wound caused him greater trouble the last two days.

Mr. Lynch stuck his hand on a rose bush thorn, the sharp point remaining imbedded in the flesh. His wife extracted the thorn and the wound appeared to heal. In a short time it became infected and has been causing Mr. Lynch great distress.

High Pupils Work in Vacation.

Harley Hughes, high school student, will leave Saturday for Rosalia, Kan., where he will assist his uncle, Art Clayton, during the vacation months. Goff Crawford, another high school student, will go to Sheridan, where he will compound nut sundaes, etc., for a drug store fountain during the summer.

Hopkins Gas Plant Closed.

The Hopkins acetylene gas plant has been closed, owing to the lack of business since an electric light plant was established there this spring. E. C. Wolfers, Sr., held most of the stock in the operating company.

Miss Orrill Helwig left yesterday for a visit of several days with friends at Trenton.

QUIZ FOR TUTORS JUNE 4, 5

Expect 250 in Two-Days Examination for Teachers' Certificates Here Next Month.

The regular June examination for teachers or those desiring to teach in the public schools of this or adjacent counties, will be held here Friday and Saturday, June 4 and 5, according to announcement made today by Bert Cooper, county school superintendent. It is believed fully 250 persons will take the two-days examinations.

On account of the unusually large number expected, the examinations will be held in two places at once. Persons from over the county desiring to take the quizzes will be examined in the rooms of the Maryville Business College. It is believed about 125 will attend.

The examination for the 125 to 140 students of the Normal school during the summer term, will be held in the auditorium of the Washington school building here.

The examiners for the two places will be announced in a few days.

There will be no other examinations over the county, as was the case last March 5 and 6, when examinations were held in each of the fifteen townships.

Questions in the following subjects

will be submitted the first day of the examinations. Geography, language, algebra, orthography, grammar, arithmetic, literature, reading. The second day's questions will be in civil government, U. S. history, agriculture, algebra, advanced science, physiology, writing, pedagogy, literature and advanced history.

LINCOLN TO GRADUATE 32

Biggest Eighth Grade Class in County Has Commencement Tonight at Elmo.

The commencement exercises for the thirty-two graduates of Lincoln township will be held in Elmo tonight. County Superintendent Bert Cooper will present the diplomas to the graduates. Lincoln township had more eighth grade graduates than any of the other townships of the county.

They are: Berenese Bailey, Ruth LaMar, Eva May Reece, Edith Hamilton, James Miller, Grace LaMar, Marvin Bloomfield, Ogle Livengood, Glen Bailey, Amy Johnston, Lulu Atherton, Lois Wolfe, Frank Hull, Mabel McCumber, Hildred Shelton, Dale Graves, Rea Younger, Gladys F. Wood, Sarah Silder, Irwin Jennings, Cecile A. Howell, Charles T. Hurst, Mary Daniel, Elmer Clark, Leatha Castillo, Roy Browning, Milo Browning, Pauline Argabright, Carl Smith, Bernice Calfee, Grace Calfee and Athalia Hamilton.

JEFFERSON "GRADS" PASS OUT.

Commencement For All Township Graduates at Conception Tomorrow Afternoon.

The eighth grade commencement exercises for all graduates of Jefferson township will be held in the hall at Conception Junction tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

The following are the graduates: Bonnie Stinson, John Smith, Halcott Toel, Catherine Egan, Matilda Ginhert, Gregory King, May Ray, Delpha Walden, Susie Young, Mary Coppersmith, Elizabeth Abels, Eileen Archer, Nellie Rayl, Gertrude Sullivan, Gertrude Venn, Harry Smith, Florence Hodgins, Beatrice Purcell, George Label, Bertha Page and Alphonse Durbin.

NODAWAY GRADUATES 23.

Commencement for Eighth Grade Graduates at Burlington Junction Tomorrow Night.

The commencement exercises for the twenty-three eighth grade graduates of the schools of Nodaway township, including Burlington Junction, will be held in the Christian church at Burlington Junction tomorrow night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Bert Cooper, county school superintendent, will make a short address and present the diplomas. The track meet events for Nodaway township schools will not be held, however, until a week later.

The Nodaway township graduates are: Edna Williams, Laura Shields, Herman Miller, Millie Hartness, Clytie Hackett, Frank Larabee, Richard Logan, Bessie Spargur, Edgar Johnston, Uiva Drain, Helen Wagner, Vernie Trusty, Cecil Weble, Lora Rhodes, Fay Dale, Kenneth Fordyce, Harry Bearce, Clarice Brown, Russell Good, Anna Helen Corken, Ola Alvis, Juanita Miller, Golda Maines.

Hopkins Store Is Closed.

The store of H. Fishman, Hopkins, has been closed by James C. Pistole, trustee. The goods will be sold at auction Wednesday, May 26. Fishman's liabilities are given as aggregating \$4,796.83 and his assets are \$3,500.

RAIN AIDS CROPS; DIDN'T KILL FLY

MERCHANTS AND FARMERS RE-JOICE AS MOISTURE FALLS.

WAS DEATH TO CHINCH BUG; LIFE TO PLANTS

Record Shows Fall of 1.69 Inches and All Went in Ground—Fruit Prospects Are Brightened, Too.

Not a band in the land nor a National league base ball game, nor a speech from the president, nor the "fitchinist" smile of the prettiest damsel in all America could have gladdened the heart of the farmer, fruit grower nor merchant of Nodaway county so much as the pit-a-pat of the rain drops Tuesday, yesterday and last night. It was one long, continuous, gladsome song to the farmer.

There were a few in town perhaps, especially the women folk and youths, who fretted and fumed over the weather, and it was necessary to call off many events as a result, but every drop spelled prosperity and plenty.

To the chinch bug it meant death and oblivion, to the Hessian fly it meant defeat, in part at least, and to the crop killer it spelled gloom, through and through.

Its Worth Was Large.

J. R. Brink, local weather recorder, said it had rained 1.69 inches of rain up to noon today, 23, or nearly a quarter of an inch of that having fallen since noon yesterday. And it looks like more joy would appear this afternoon and tonight.

What the worth of the rain this week will be to the farmers of Nodaway county can only be estimated, and that a mere guess. All agree, however, that the worth will be much. One well-to-do farmer who lives in Maryville estimated the value to range between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000, while others placed it lower, but yet up in the multiple figures.

Nearly all are agreed that the rain came too late to kill the Hessian fly, but the chinch bug—his brother in crime—will suffer death. The rain will, however, lessen the damage of the fly and perhaps be so beneficial to the growing wheat stalks that they can lift their heads above the measly fly.

Oats and Corn Benefited.

To oats, the rain means an awful lot. They were badly in need of moisture. To the new corn crop the rain also will mean much. The seed now is in the ground or just barely breaking through the surface, so that the moisture, without a cold snap would be unusually valuable.

It is too bad that the rain could not have come early enough to kill the Hessian fly. The fly began hatching out about a month ago, explains Dr. Leonard Hasenman, professor of entomology at the state university. The pest has developed fully and it is not likely that more will come until about August 15. As it takes about six weeks for the fly to develop enough to cause any serious damage, it is not believed another attack will be made before harvest time.

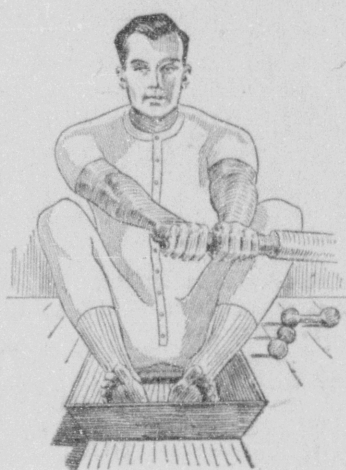
EMPIRE TO SHOW FEATURE.

William Farnum to Star in "A Gilded Fool" Film Tonight.

Tonight at the Empire theater "The Gilded Fool," one of the greatest American dramas, written by Henry Guy Carlton, will be shown. Starring William Farnum.

The story is one of the richest in situation ever produced on the dramatic stage, and by reason of its splendid scenery and thrilling action is even better in the filmized production.

One of the scenes shows the interior of the famous Rector's, New York's smartest



A MUNSING UNION SUIT is the most comfortable under garment a man can wear. No gapping, no binding at the crotch. No riding up or slipping down. 100 per cent right in fit, comfort, durability and washability. Shown in third, absorbent, summer fabrics, your size. We are selling more of them each season, and recommend them unreservedly to our most particular trade.

Your Size in any Style, \$1.00 and up.

BERNEY HARRIS

The Democrat-Forum

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.
Entered as second class matter June 11, 1910, at the postoffice at Maryville, Mo., under the act of March 3, 1879.

PUBLISHED BY
MARYVILLE PUBLISHING CO
(Incorporated.)

JAMES TODD.....Editors
W. C. VAN CLEVE.....
WALTER S. TODD.....Superintendent

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
Delivered in Maryville by carrier at 40 cents per week.

**Largest Circulation in
Nodaway County**

THE EARTH SMILES.

The Democrat-Forum's feelings are embodied in the following words not its own:

There was a smile on the face of the earth this morning. It's thirst was slaked with a deep, refreshing drink. It had a regenerating bath. All the blossoms and leaves that lingered reluctant in the bud burst forth. The land was clothed with beauty.

There was in the smile not alone the consciousness of beauty but the joy of plenty. The wilting crops were revived. The granary of the world, when fullness is most needed, will overflow.

The people will note with pride that the council held a harmonious meeting Tuesday evening.

THE BATTLE CRUISER THE THING.

One of the conclusions developed by the European war is the desirability of the battle cruiser. In Europe the submarine has been a successful agent of destruction and would be for this country as a defense boat. In Europe distances are short and the seas between Germany and Great Britain are shallow. This makes the submarine doubly effective, but they are not a long distance proposition, and in this country would be useful only for defensive purposes.

The one thing that stands out boldly in the maneuvers so far is the fact that the most useful ship is the one that will move with the greatest speed and be able to get somewhere and give battle or escape from danger as her commander chooses. This ship is the armored battle cruiser.

The United States has adhered to the program of building dreadnaughts, which are the greatest agents of destruction in a fixed battle, but they are slow and clumsy. The navy board heretofore would not hear to any deviation from the battleship program, and congress followed its recommendations. Now, however, the navy board announces that it has concluded that it has been wrong and that it will recommend a number of battle cruisers to the next congress. Several battle cruisers can be built for the cost of one battle ship, and they have the speed to catch the enemy as well as to fight him.

The man who sits under a plum tree waiting for the plums to fall is lucky to get the rotten ones.

If you have something of use that you have no use for, there are people willing to buy it. If you want something at a bargain, there are people willing to supply it. A want ad in The Democrat-Forum will bring the two together at a very small cost.

Germany and Austria claim to have captured 174,000 Russian prisoners during the last month. This means 174,000 more people for the Teutonic allies to feed and many of them are said to have been wounded and of little use to Russia. Anyway Russia has millions more of the same sort, and the question is whether Germany and Austria are not the worse off for having so many of the Czar's men among their prison guests.

A full line tennis goods at Crane's.

Name Monroe Justice.
The county court yesterday afternoon appointed Henry Miller as a justice of the peace of Monroe township to take the place to which Mary Loucks was elected March 30. Loucks refused to qualify and asked that someone take his place. Miller was formerly justice at Skidmore.

A Bald Head Only Indicates
that the scalp has been neglected. We recommend that you use

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic
Kills the germ that causes the hair to fall out and will keep the scalp healthy.
Orear-Henry Drug Co.

An eminent medical authority estimates that the loss annually in the United States in medical attention, lost time and funeral expenses from typhoid fever is \$350,000,000. Typhoid fever is Missouri fly's specialty.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

North Carolina says that the fly's bad table manners killed between 1,000 and 2,000 babies in that state last year.

A full line tennis goods at Crane's.

FRIDAY SPECIALS AT FORSYTH'S

Extra Fancy Channel Cat Fish, regular 20 cents, Friday, per pound.....15c
Extra Fancy Crappie Fish 15c
Swift's Premium Breakfast Bacon, sliced nice and thin regular 35c, pound.....30c
Dried Beef sliced on our own machine, regular 50 cents, a pound.....40c

Just out, another smoke house full of our own Sugar Cured Hams at a pound 15c

FORSYTH'S

Buys the Best, Sells the Best

HORSE DIES FROM FRIGHT

Fine Animal Belonging to C. C. Graves Drops Dead at Sight of Fallen Mate.

Yesterday afternoon, while used in dragging away one of its mates, which had run against a wire fence and killed itself, a short time before, a fine horse belonging to C. C. Graves, living west of the city, dropped dead this morning.

While running in the pasture, one of Mr. Graves' finest young mares struck the fence and fell, breaking her neck in the fall. Mr. Graves sent one of the men to the barn to get a team to drag the dead animal to a burying place. As the apparatus for hauling away the horse was being arranged the other one became frightened and plunged a few feet forward, dying instantly. No reason could be assigned for the death of the horse, except that it was overcome with fright at the sight of its dead companion.

In the Spanish-American War four American soldiers were killed by the common fly to every man who fell by a Spanish bullet.

Fighting is Continuous

Petrograd, May 20.—Fighting is proceeding continuously along a 200-mile battle front in Galicia, from the mouth of the San river to Kolomea. The Russians are sending in troops as rapidly as possible to meet the German and twenty-four Austrian corps (about 1,260,000 men) said to be operating on this front.

Rescue Children of Belgians.

Paris, May 20.—Three hundred children of Belgian farmers living near the fighting line—152 girls and 148 boys—arrived in Paris. They made a total of 2,000 children who have been brought into the capital from Belgian, French and British camps in recent months.

Hank O'Day Will Umpire For Feds.
Chicago, May 20.—Henry O'Day, veteran umpire and manager in the National League, has concluded negotiations for joining the Federal league staff of umpires.

Tomorrow

Is
**Bargain
Friday**

Again at

Townsend's

2 boxes (quarts) good Strawberries for25c
Best Creamery Butter, pound prints for30c
10c tall cans any kind of Milk.....7c
5c cans all brands of Milk, 3 for.....10c
New California Cabbage, 4 lbs.....15c
• 5c per pound for fine Granulated •
• Sugar, in lots of 5 lbs, purchased •
• with other goods,
4 cans No. 1 Cove Oysters.....25c
3 tall cans Salmon.....25c
Quart cans Hominy.....6c
Quart cans Pumpkin.....7c
Quart cans Boiled Cabbage.....6c
Quart cans Plain Pork and Beans.....6c
Quart cans Pork and Beans, tomato sauce.....8c
4 cans good String Beans.....25c
4 cans Red Kidney Beans.....25c
4 cans Extra Tomatoes.....25c
Pimento Cheese, Jar.....15c
10c bottle Special Lemon or Vanilla Extract.....5c
5c per pound for New Potatoes.
Young Chicks to fry, each.....65c
Rpe Tomatoes, lb.....15c
Navel Oranges, small size, doz.....20c
No. 1 California Lemons, doz.....22c
Extra large Grape Fruit, each.....8c
25c Jars Peanut Butter, our best.....15c
Pure Jelly (all kinds), 2 tumblers.....15c
Jap Rose Talcum Powder.....10c
14-lb sack Fine Table Salt, 25c value, for.....15c
Non-Hardening Michigan Salt, per barrel.....\$1.55
Granulated Michigan Salt, barrel, \$1.45
Fat Mackerel, 3 for.....25c
Blood Red Salt Salmon, large fish, will cut to suit, lb.....10c
48-lb sacks White Rose Flour, \$1.75, per cwt.....\$3.45
48-lb sacks Fancy Cream High Patent Flour.....\$1.95
Per cwt.....\$3.85

TOWNSENDS
FOURTH AND MAIN STS.



EXPERT CORSETIERE

Have your corset fitted by a woman who knows how.

Our Mrs. D. C. McDonald has just returned from the Gossard Corset Training School in Chicago, where she was taught how to fit corsets perfectly and make any alterations which are so often needed and only expert corsetieres know how and when they are needed.

Let Mrs. McDonald fit you. It will mean absolute corset satisfaction.

Gossard
CORSETS
They Lace In Front

Haines

THE STORE THAT IS ANXIOUS TO PLEASE YOU

Olive Oil—Flesh Builder
One of the best known and most reliable tissue builders.
Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion
containing Hypophosphites.
Is both a flesh builder and nerve tonic. Pleasant to take. Easy to digest.
Orear-Henry Drug Co.

To Attend Graduation.

Mrs. L. E. Dean and daughter, Virginia Belle, left this morning for Shenandoah, Ia., where they will visit Mrs. Dean's sister, Mrs. Frank Welch. They went to attend the graduation of Harold Welch from the Shenandoah high school.

BOOKKEEPER-ACCOUNTANT desires change. Fully experienced mercantile, both wholesale and retail. Young man. Best of references. Location no preference. Write me. "RGR," 824 South Jefferson street, Springfield, Mo. 20-24

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

CLOSING OUT

all Spring Hats at
25 cents off the dollar

This sale on early hats is to make room for the mid-summer hats and trimming we are receiving.

McCrary Millinery Store
WEST MAIN STREET

A Purchase of 4000 Misses' And Children's Wash Dresses

This is part of a purchase of 4000 Wash Dresses made by our buyer on a recent eastern trip. They were bought at a ridiculously low price and the full benefit goes to our patrons.

LOT 1 AT 49c.

Misses' and children's wash dresses, every one this season's newest designs, fresh and new—just out of the factory. Materials in fancy dress gingham, chambrays, percales and novelty cloths, made up in a great variety of styles. Ages 2 to 14 years. Every one a remarkable value at the price and a large share of them worth double—big assortment—big value, little price.....49c

LOT 2 AT 69c.

Most of this lot are Misses sizes. The designs are original and have a distinction which puts them out of the ordinary class. Women who are discriminating will find just what they desire and will be saved the annoyance of having them made. The great variety of styles gives one a wide selection. Values run to \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.48. Your choice for.....69c

Long Silk Gloves 75c
Full 16-button length double finger tips, special value, pair 75c

Women's Union Suits 25c

Low neck, sleeveless, full taped, welt shoulder, torchon lace trimmed, sizes 34 to 44, suit. 25c

Ladies' Muslin Drawers 19c.

A fine assortment values up to 29c, choice 19c

Manufacturers Surplus of Lingerie Waists
The newest styles, embroidered lawn with organdie collars and all-over embroidered rice cloth with collar and turn back cuffs of organdie. Specially priced, choice.....69c

Those Who Share These Bargains Are Fortunate

Women's fancy taped elastic ribbed vests.....10c

Women's genuine Burson full fashioned hose, pair.....19c

Boy's jaeger and open mesh union suits each.....25c

Men's union suits, good quality mesh or ribbed, our price.....48c

Women's 50c Cumfy cut union suits special price.....45c

Men's good cotton hose, black, tan, colors, 3 pairs.....25c

Yard wide, standard count percales, 7 1-2c short lengths.....71-2c

Standard calicoes, light and dark price.....5c

42-in. hemmed pillow slips of good muslin, each.....10c

THIN BLOWN TUMBLERS 6 for 25c.

Friday-Saturday

Buyers will save money by making your purchases at our store. Our May Clearance Sale is now in progress and seasonable merchandise is being sold at greatly reduced prices.

Why pay full prices for goods when you can buy at reductions? Save money this way!

Twenty per cent reduction on Ready-to-Wear garments.

Silks and Dress Goods greatly reduced.

Nottingham Lace Curtains Half Price.

Rugs and Draperies greatly reduced.

Muslin Underwear is selling at one-third reduction.

Embroideries and Laces are greatly reduced.

Figured Wash Materials greatly reduced.

D. R. Eversole & Son

Graham's
D. E. HOTCHKIN, Manager

GOLD DUST

For every brightening
and cleaning purpose

Gold Dust is used at least three times a day in millions of homes.

Yet there are many thousands of housewives who think Gold Dust is only for a few uses—Gold Dust should be used for cleaning everything.



Gold Dust truly works for you. It is most economical; it is most satisfactory and it is most sanitary. It cannot scratch or harm any surface, and it will dissolve and remove all dirt and grease. This active principle of Gold Dust is so remarkably thorough that you rinse away the dirt and grease, leaving a newness, a cleanness and a brightness which delights.

5c and larger packages sold everywhere

THE FAIRBANK COMPANY
MAKERS

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK
Phones—Office 42 Home 663

Plenic Invitations Recalled.

The picnic breakfast planned for tomorrow morning at Normal park by the Wesleyan class of the First Methodist church has been postponed on account of the bad weather and the invitations recalled. The affair will be held at a later date.

Elect Delegates.

At a business meeting of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church, held Monday night, delegates

to the county Epworth League convention to be held June 4, 5 and 6, at Burlington Junction were selected as follows: Miss Laura Curfman, Miss Lou Mutz, Miss Nellie Wray, Miss Vada Poland, Miss Mabel Curnutt, Chester Lytle, Robert Gropp and Ernest Moore.

Complimentary to Miss Meyer.

As a farewell courtesy for Miss Marie Meyer, who is leaving soon for Columbia to enter the Missouri state university for the summer term, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hawkins gave a dinner last night at which plates were laid for Miss Meyer, Miss Marian Bleck, Miss Clara Meyer, Miss Ivy B. Hawkins, O. N. Gingrich, Jack Elhoff, Edward Hawkins and the hosts.

P. E. O. Chapter to Meet.

The P. E. O. chapter will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs.

W. A. Miller, on South Main street, with Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Leroy Lippman as hostesses.

Mrs. Frost Hostess.

Mrs. Byron A. Frost was the hostess to the Penelope club yesterday afternoon, entertaining the members with a delightful Kensington and tea. Mrs. Frost had the assistance of Mrs. Dan R. Baker in entertaining her guests.

Gilbert Ware.

Mrs. Barbara Gilbert, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Clawson of Barnard, and Mr. Franklin G. Ware were married at noon Sunday at the home of the bride's parents. The marriage lines were read by the Rev. W. A. Chapman of Rosendale. Mr. and Mrs. Ware will reside at Arkoe, where the groom is engaged in business. Mr. Ware has recently completed the building of a new residence at Arkoe.

Euchre for Visiting Friends.

Mrs. Margaret Pierce, Mrs. W. C. Pierce and Miss Hattie Pierce entertained guests for four tables of euchre yesterday afternoon, bidding them in compliment to Mrs. Frances Totterdale, Mrs. S. J. Richardson and Mrs. J. Lou McKee of Pueblo, Col., who are visiting at the home of Mrs. Isabelle Worst. The hostesses were assisted in entertaining by Miss Bettie Turner. The guest favor was awarded to Mrs. Richardson and the prize for the high game score was won by Mrs. McKee.

Entertains Circle.

Miss Mildred Robinson and Miss Cecile Benight entertained the Mary Lawrence Circle of the First Christian church Tuesday night at the home of Miss Robinson. Miss Bessie Porter was leader during the program period, and those participating were Miss Thelma Hogue, Miss Hazel Porter, Miss Robinson, Mrs. Paul Sawyers, Mrs. E. R. Utter and Miss Nelle Campbell. Mrs. Sawyers, who is here from St. Joseph, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roelofson, was a special guest of the Circle.

Double Birthday Party.

A double birthday celebration was held yesterday when Dow Cook, the son of Prof. and Mrs. T. H. Cook, reached his eighteenth birthday, and Paul Miller, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller his thirteenth anniversary. The day was observed with an indoor picnic dinner party at the Cook home, on West First street, the company including the members of the two families. An outdoor event had been planned for the day, but the rainy weather made this impossible, and the merry making took place at home.

Birthday Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davis, east of Guilford, to celebrate the fifty-seventh birthday anniversary of Mr. Davis. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spears and family, Dr. and Mrs. Stewart and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clayton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Pugh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. John McGeorge and family, Mrs. Kennedy and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Moore and family, James Smith, Frank Mitchell and the host and family.

BEES HELP FRUIT GROWING

Many Failures Attributed to Late Frosts Due to Absence of Insects

Maximum success in fruit growing is obtained only when bees have access to the orchard. Bees are necessary to the proper cross pollination of the fruit blossoms. There are also other insects which are helpful in this process, but none of them are as important as the bees.

Many fruit failures which are attributed to late frosts are in reality caused by the inability of the bees to work during the late cool spring.

The pollen of most stone fruits, as well as of small fruits, is sticky, and for this reason the wind cannot carry the pollen from one tree to another. In a few cases, trees or fruits pollinate their own blossoms but this process weakens the strain. Bees may be counted on to cover a distance of a mile and they often go farther than this.

Every fruit grower should have several colonies of bees scattered about the orchard, the number depending on the size of his place.

The elimination of dangerous insects changed the Panama Canal Zone from the deadliest to the most healthful place in which to live.

DANCE

W. O. W. HALL
Thursday Night, May 20
EVERYBODY INVITED
ADMISSION 50 CENTS

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DRUGGIST'S ADVICE.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills to keep you healthy and happy. Sold with Big Ribbon. Take one after each meal. Buy at the nearest Druggist. Beware of cheap imitations. CHICHESTER'S PILLS are sold by Druggists everywhere.

SALE GOODS CANNOT BE EXCHANGED OR RETURNED

Alderman Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Million and a Half Dollar Purchase

Of the Hargadine McKittrick Stocks

By Ely & Walker Dry Goods Company, of St. Louis, at a sacrifice, has made possible our remarkable value-giving sale of seasonable merchandise, which begins Saturday Morning, May 22nd, and continues for two weeks, closing Saturday Night, June 5th.

Through the assistance of Mr. A. C. Lueking, who is a Director in the Ely & Walker Dry Goods Company, and also a Director in Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Company, we have assembled unusual bargains for most every department in the store. It promises the people the greatest values on honest, dependable high quality merchandise ever known in this community.

Below we list a few of the bargains, but a great many more are to be found in the various departments. Come early, as some lots are limited in quantity and cannot be replaced at the prices asked.

Ready-to-Wear Apparel

We have several special lots for this sale, and will not attempt to fully describe these, but in every instance the styles are the very latest and the prices are unusually low. These were purchased at the Ely & Walker sacrifice sale, and you get the benefit of these purchases.

Sample Line of Dresses

Unusual bargains at \$3.50 to \$15.00

In this assortment are dresses for every occasion. Street, afternoon, and evening dresses, in Voile, Lace Cloth, Linen, Splash Voile and Batiste, both figured and plain. These are all high grade quality of the latest styles, arranged in the ready-to-wear department at bargain prices, for easy selection.

Twenty-Two Dresses

At \$2.19 each

Assorted lot of Voile Dresses with skirt and suspenders of Tan, Flesh and White, Waists of White Embroidered Voile, assorted sizes, exceptional bargain at each, \$2.19

One Lot Dresses--\$1.98 each

White Pique Skirt with suspenders and patch pocket effects, waists of colored figured Batiste.

Stylish Dress Skirts

Unusual bargains at \$6.90

Assorted lot of Ladies Dress Skirts in Black, Navy, Sand, Gray and Black and White effects, Chudath Cloth, Silk Taffeta and Poplin, assorted sizes, latest styles.

MILLINERY—Unusual Bargains

Three Special Groups at a Bargain.

Group One—Assorted lot of trimmed hats, new styles, worth up to \$3.95, sale price.....\$1.50

Group Two—One lot of trimmed hats in the new sailor effects, values up to \$6.00, special at.....\$2.50

Group Three—One lot of new style trimmed hats, worth up to \$10.00, at only.....\$3.95

Large Assortment of Wash Goods

At Unusual Bargain Prices.

One assortment of lawns in good patterns at, the yard.....4c
One unusual lot of lawns and batiste at only, the yard.....5c

Extra large lot of lawns, lace cloth, rice cloth and voiles at, the yard.....10c

Assortment of unusual values in ratine, sponge and crepe, suitable for skirts, jacket suits and dresses, in most cases worth more than double the price, at, the yard.....25c

Special assortment of voile, printed swiss, lace cloth, seed voile, crepe and organdie, white and colors, unusual bargains, at, the yard.....25c

CORSET SPECIALS

Special lot of Corsets in average figure, medium bust, curved waist, long skirt, new mode, assorted sizes, cuttle, \$1.50 value at only.....\$1.00

RIBBONS

Assorted lot fancy Ribbons and plain Taffetas, up to 5 inches wide, unusual value at.....10c

HANDKERCHIEFS

20 dozen assortment of Ladies Handkerchiefs, good variety, unusual bargains at each.....5c

Unusual BARGAINS in DOMESTICS

Shirting Percales in light colors, 36 inches wide, patterns suitable for shirt waists, and men or boys' shirts, unusual bargain at.....9c

Apron Check Ginghams, fast colors, at, the yard.....5c

Bleached Muslins, 36 inches wide, soft finish, exceptional value, at only, the yard.....6 1/2c

SHEETS—72x90 Bleached Sheets, overlap seam, good quality, at only 30c

Pillow Cases—42x33, extra value, Bleached Pillow Cases at, the pair, 25c

TABLE OIL CLOTH—Special lot of Table Oil Cloth, 48 inches wide, at the yard.....15c

UNUSUAL RUG VALUES

One Lot—9x12 ft. Axminster Rugs, good pattern, at.....\$15.90

One Lot—10-6x12 and 11-3x12 ft. Tapestry Brussels Rugs, good quality, at only.....\$15.90

One Lot—9x12 ft. Tapestry Brussels Rugs, good quality and patterns, special at only.....\$11.00

One Lot—9x12 ft. Royal Wilton Rugs, very desirable patterns, at only.....\$36.00

One Lot—36x68 inch Axminster Rugs, assorted patterns, at.....\$3.19

Assorted Lot—Creux Grass Porch Rugs, 36x72, at.....\$1.69

Assorted Lot—Congolom Rugs, for porch or dining room, 6x9 ft., great bargain at.....\$3.75

Assorted Lot—9x12 ft. Congolom Rugs suitable for porch or dining room at only.....\$7.50

One Piece 12 foot wide Linoleum, good pattern, at the square yard.....50c

Scrim and Marquisette Curtains

At 25c and 50c Each.

Traveling men's samples, 1 1/2 yards long, very desirable patterns, suitable for short windows, door panels and sash curtains. In many cases several of the same patterns, so they can be matched up in pairs if desired.

One lot represents curtains selling from \$2.00 to \$4.00 a pair, at, each, 25c.

One lot that represents curtains selling from \$4.00 to \$10.00 a pair, at, each.....50c

SPECIAL LOT LACE CURTAINS

Large assortment of Lace Curtains in cable net, Nottingham, scrim and marquisette, white, Arabian and ecru. Good desirable patterns and several pairs of a kind, worth from \$6.50 to \$7.50 a pair, during the sale at, the pair.....\$3.95

Unusual KNIT GOODS BARGAINS

There are a number of assorted lots of knit underwear and silk and cotton hosiery that will be offered at unusual low prices. These are in broken lots of Munsing wear and other good makes. They will be arranged on tables and marked in plain figures. In every instance these are at a bargain price.

TOWEL BARGAINS

One lot of Turkish and Huck Towels, extra values at.....9c

Special assortment of Turkish Towels, extra large size, heavy weight, great bargain at.....19c

85c SILKS AT 59 cents

We have arranged a table of our regular stock silks in foulard, cheney and poplin, assorted colors and patterns, our regular 85c quality, special at.....59c

By notifying the office, those having charge accounts may have merchandise, purchased in this sale charged on their July bill. We invite responsible accounts.

Week End Sale

of Rain Coats

15 per cent discount on any coat we show

Gabardines

Cravanettes

Slip-Ons

Tans, Greys and Blues, full assortment

ROY W. PETTIT
The Toggery Shop

EMPIRE THEATRE

Thursday, May 20

WILLIAM FARNUM
IN

The Gilded Fool
in five parts



A Drama of Love and Finance

Children 10c

Two Shows

Adults 15c

Fortified Tires
Are Always
Climbing Upward

104,000 Men

In the jungles and fields, in our factories, etc., 104,000 men are employed to meet the demand for Goodyear tires.

No other tire commands anywhere near such favor. And this spring has shown, in sales to dealers, an increase of 52 per cent.

Extra Values

The reason is, we fortify our tires. We give the best that others give, plus five exclusive features. In costly ways, employed by no one else, we combat:

Rim-Cuts Insecurity
Blowouts Punctures
Loose Treads Skidding

And we never skimp. Despite all price reductions, Goodyears are better than ever. Lately we have added

three conspicuous improvements.

Some Goodyear supremacies can be seen at a glance. Compare size and thickness with the average tire. Compare number of fabric plies.

Prices Down

Goodyear has made in about two years three great price reductions, totaling 45 per cent. The last was on February 1st. Our matchless output enables a value which no other maker can duplicate.

Goodyears mean less trouble, less upkeep. That is proved by our exclusive features, our dominant place, and the swelling Goodyear tide. We urge you to join this army. Any dealer will supply you.



Goodyear Service Stations--Tires in Stock

MARYVILLE, Missouri, Barmann Auto Company
BARNARD, Missouri, McCleave Hardware Company
BURLINGTON JUNCTION, Missouri, Bailey & Griffey
CLEARMONT, Missouri, E. A. Pence
ELMO, Missouri, Bucker & Company
HOPKINS, Missouri, Mutti & Borwa
PICKERING, Missouri, Shores & Yager
RAVENWOOD, Missouri, Ravenwood Auto Company
SHERIDAN, Missouri, Wells Garage

To Give Memorial Sermon.

The Memorial sermon for the Grand Army of the Republic of Hopkins will be delivered next Sunday morning by the Rev. H. McNamee in the Methodist church. Members of the Hopkins post will attend in a body. Special music and decorations are being planned.

Many People In This Town never really enjoyed a meal until we advised them to take a

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet
before and after each meal. Sold only by us—25c a box.
Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Final Notice

Do not dump Trash, Grass or any other kind of refuse on the pavement

M. A. PEERY }
E. M. DRAGOO } Street Committee
H. L. RAINES }

Open Your Savings Account Now

Laying the Foundation of your Fortune by Opening a Savings Account Today

Deposits of One Dollar and upwards Received in our Savings Department.

Interest Paid Twice A Year

Oldest Bank in the County

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A BANK FOR SAVINGS
MARYVILLE MISSOURI

4%
ON
SAVINGS
DEPOSITS

CABINET CHANGE IN ENGLAND

Failure to Stop Teutons One Cause For Move.

DUE TO HOME TROUBLES, TOO

New British Ministry Will Be Built on Sole Basis of Prosecution of the War—Asquith Makes Announcement in Commons.

London, May 20.—The Daily Telegraph regards the following appointments to the coalition ministry as almost certain: A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty; Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer; J. Austen Chamberlain, secretary for the colonies; Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for India; Earl Kitchener and David Lloyd-George, secretaries for war; Lord Kitchener performing the military and Lloyd-George the civil duties of the war office.

Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons that steps were in contemplation which involved a reconstruction of the government upon a broader personal and political basis. "Nothing has been definitely arranged, as yet," the premier said, "but in order to avoid any possible misapprehension, I wish to make clear three things."

"First, any changes will not affect the position of the prime minister or of the foreign secretary; second, there will be no change of any kind in the policy of the country as regards the continued prosecution of the war with all possible energy and by means of every available resource; and, third and last, and of great importance to the honorable friends behind me, and I have no doubt, to the opposition, is this: Any reconstruction of the cabinet that may be made will be for the purposes of the war alone."

Reasons For Change.

The rapid pressure of events, both abroad and at home, has driven the government to a change of heart and brought together the "elder statesmen" to deal with a situation charged with critical elements. The events abroad have been the severe reverse of the Russian armies, which may be followed by more powerful opposition to the allies' lines in France and Belgium, and the slow progress of the operations against the Turks, whose campaign is being conducted largely by German officers.

The events at home have been the friction between Winston Spencer Churchill and Lord Fisher in the admiralty, which one writer describes as the nerve center of the nation, and the attacks upon both the war office and the workmen for their alleged failure to supply the army with sufficient ammunition.

NATIONAL CROP BULLETIN

Low Temperatures Delay Growth of Corn and Spring Wheat.

Washington, May 20.—Unusually cold weather has hindered rapid growth of spring wheat and corn in the heavy producing regions during the last week, but the weather was very favorable in the more important yielding sections of the winter wheat belt, the weather bureau announced.

Winter wheat has been damaged by the Hessian fly or chinch bugs in Kansas, Missouri, Illinois and Indiana, but the extent is still uncertain, although indications point to a considerable loss in Kansas and western Missouri.

Oats, hay and grass made satisfactory progress and the outlook for fruit continues favorable, except in the more northern districts, where the severe cold has doubtless caused considerable damage.

Passport Rule More Rigid.

London, May 20.—The British government has decided that the photograph of every person mentioned in a passport must appear on the document.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, May 20.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, \$1.51½; July, \$1.25½. Corn—May, 72½c; July, 75½c. Oats—May, 61c; July, 59½c. Pork—July, \$17.92½; Sept., \$18.22½. Lard—July, \$9.60; Sept., \$9.95. Ribs—July, \$10.47½; Sept., \$10.72½. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.54; No. 2 yellow corn, 74½¢; No. 3 white oats, 52¢@52½¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; weak; native beef steers, \$6.90 @9.20; westerns, \$6.10@7.90; cows and heifers, \$3.25@8.75; calves, \$6.50 @9. Hogs—Receipts, 34,000; slow and 10c lower; bulk of sales, \$7.50@7.55; light, \$7.35@7.65; heavy, \$7.10@7.55; rough, \$7.10@7.25; pigs, \$5.75@7.35. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; steady; sheep, \$7.70@8.50; lambs, \$7.75@10.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, May 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; active and stronger; beef steers, \$7.50@9; cows and heifers, \$6.75@7.85; stockers and feeders, \$6@7.80; bulls, \$5.50@7.25; calves, \$8@10.75. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; steady to 5c lower; bulk of sales, \$7.20 @7.30; top, \$7.32½. Sheep—Receipts, 1,700; steady; lambs, \$8.60@11.10; wethers, \$8@9; ewes, \$7.60@8.90.

"TIZ" EASES TIRED, SORE, SWOLLEN FEET

Nothing Like "TIZ" for Aching, Swollen Feet and Corns—
"TIZ" is Glorious!



Why go limping around with aching, puffed-up feet—feet so tired, chafed, sore and swollen you can hardly get your shoes on or off. Why don't you get a 25-cent box of "TIZ" from the drug store now and gladden your tortured feet?

"TIZ" makes you feel glow with comfort; takes down swellings and draws the soreness and misery right out of feet that chafe, smart and burn. "TIZ" instantly stops pain in corns, callouses and bunions. "TIZ" is glorious for tired, aching, sore feet. No more shoe tightness—no more foot torture.

EACH SHOULD BE WORTH \$1,965.

Wealth of U. S. Estimated at \$187,739,000,000 Missouri, \$5,842,000,000.

The national wealth is officially estimated at \$187,739,000,000, or \$1,965 for each man, woman and child in the country. Such are the figures contained in the special bulletin, estimated valuation of national wealth, 1850-1912, which is about to be issued by Director Sam. L. Rogers, of the bureau of the census, department of commerce. This bulletin, which was compiled under the direction of Mr. Starke M. Grogan, chief statistician in charge of the inquiry, presents estimates of the true value of the various classes of real, personal and other property owned in each state and in the District of Columbia in the year 1912. Comparative statistics, in less detail, are given for earlier years, extending as far back as 1850.

In less than two-thirds of a century—from 1850 to 1912—the total wealth of the nation, excluding exempt real estate, increased from \$7,136,000,000 or \$308 per capita, to \$175,426,000,000 or \$1,826 per capita, the percentages of increase being 2,558 for the total and 496 for the per capita amounts. In other words, the wealth of the nation as a whole is nearly twenty-five times as great as it was in 1850, while that of the individual is about six times as great.

The exempt real estate, which was estimated at \$12,314,000,000, or \$129 per capita, in 1912, includes the buildings, other structures, and public works owned by the Federal, state, and local governments, with the land on which they stand, together with such real property of educational, charitable, and religious institutions as is exempt from taxation.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

My Optical Parlor

Has been recently fitted with new furnishings and I am better prepared than ever to make the testing of your eyes a pleasure to you. The very best authorities recommend the system for testing I use. Come in.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER & OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP EAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

Plants of all kinds for the Beautification of Home Surroundings

The Engelmann Greenhouses

1001 S. MAIN ST. PHONE 17

DOUGLASS TO GRADUATE TWO

Commencement for Negro School tonight—Gloria May Johnson and Dorothy May Palmer Pass.

The commencement exercises for Gloria May Johnson and Dorothy May Palmer, the two graduates this year of the Douglass (negro) school, South Water street, will be held in the African Methodist Episcopal church, South Vine street, tonight. W. M. Westbrook, superintendent of the city schools, will make the principal address and present the diplomas. E. W. Bayles, principal of the Lincoln (negro) school at Savannah, also will speak.

The class colors tonight are pink and white and the motto "And the Truth Shall Make You Free." The class flowers will be pink and white carnations.

The Douglass school had an enrollment of thirty-two pupils during the term closing today. E. O. Boone is principal. The following program has been arranged for the commencement exercises tonight.

Opening chorus, "You're Welcome"—School.

Invocation—The Rev. J. D. Wells.

Recitation, "Vacation Song"—Lulu White.

Recitation, "Fairy Book"—Iva Fields.

Recitation, "The Years Pass On"—Bertha Gunn.

Recitation, "Sheridan's Ride"—Gloria May Johnson.

Quartet, "One Wonderful Night"—Leona White, Mildred Palmer, Pauline Palmer, LeRoy Page.

Address—Prof. E. W. Bayles, principal Savannah school.

Recitation, "I Love You Mother"—Helen R. Vance.

Essay, "The Progress of a Race"—Dorothy May Palmer.

Recitation, "Who Made the Sky"—Helen Ousley.

Recitation, "Daisies"—Estall Gunn.

Essay, "Why the Girls of Today Should be Educated"—Gloria May Johnson.

Recitation, "Little Ships in the Air"—Everett White.

Physical culture drill and march—Gloria May Johnson, Leona White, Dorothy May Palmer, Lulu White, Pauline May Palmer, Vear Vance.

Address and presentation of diplomas—Prof. W. M. Westbrook, superintendent of city schools.

Remarks.

Closing chorus, "Good-Bye"—School.

Benediction—The Rev. C. C. Baker.

Take a

Rexall Orderlies

Tonight

It will act as a laxative in the morning

Orear-Henry Drug Co.

State Suffragists to Meet.

The annual convention of the Missouri Equal Suffrage association will be held in St. Joseph, May 24 and 25.

The convention will open next Monday afternoon. There will be six sessions during the two days. Several Maryville women plan to attend the convention.

Dr. H. S. Rowlett wishes to announce he is now located in the Sison building, over Crane's jewelry and book store. Internal medicine. Office hours, 8:30 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. Sunday by appointment.

Colorado Guests Here.

Mrs. Paul Newlon and children of Olney Springs, Col., are visiting in Maryville with Mrs. Newlon's sister, Mrs. Charles Nicholas.

A full line tennis goods at Crane's.

The Fourth District Pythian association of Missouri was held in Chillicothe yesterday.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Local Evidence.

Evidence that can be verified.

Fact is what we want.

Opinion is not enough.

Opinions differ.

Here's a Maryville fact.

You can test it.

Mrs. Glover Kelley, 1308 East Second street, Maryville, says: "For months I had sharp pains through my hips. I felt tired and was bothered by the kidney secretions. My health was all run down. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me right away. After using three boxes the pains through my hips left, the kidney secretions cleared up and my health improved wonderfully. I have had no trouble since."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Kelley had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

PERFECT FITTING GLASSES

Are assured you if you come to Crane's. Our expert Optician will test your eyes free and fit them with proper glasses.

H. T. CRANE

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

ITALIAN TROOPS AT FRONTIER

Austrian and German Consul General's Leave Rome.

FLAGS OF ALLIES CHEERED.

Enthusiastic Crowds Carry French and British Colors Through Milan Street. Chief of Italian Staff Arrives Near Austrian Border.

WAR SUMMARY

In the western theater of war only unimportant engagements have taken place, owing to the inclemency of the weather. In the east stubborn fighting continues in Galicia.

Whether Italy will enter the war is still unsettled, but the majority of the dispatches from Rome indicate that Italy soon will take its place among the belligerents.

Paris, May 20.—Lieutenant General Count Cardona, Italian chief of staff, has arrived with his staff at Vicenza, near the Austrian frontier.

The frontier towns of Udine, Belluno, Verona and Brescia, as well as their respective provinces, are entirely in the hands of the military authorities, and trains carrying field guns, horses, troops and provisions, are congesting all the lines. The peasants' houses are occupied by officers, every family being obliged, according to its size and means to provide lodging and in some cases meals, for one or more officers.

The spirit of the Italian troops is excellent and the officers are full of confidence, not only because of the enthusiasm displayed by the men, but by reason of the superiority of their arms.

It is said that Italy possesses the most powerful machine gun in existence, capable of firing 1,400 bullets a minute, covering an area of 500 square yards.

Several servants, having in charge heavy baggage bearing the monogram of Prince von Rufo, German ambassador at Rome, arrived at Chiasso, Switzerland. Freight traffic between Italy and Germany by way of Switzerland has been stopped.

Cheering crowds carried British and French flags through the streets of Milan.

The Cologne Gazette says it learns from Bern that the Austrian and German consular generals left Rome with their staffs.

TEUTON ADVANCE CONTINUES

Austria's Plan is to Crush Russ and Turn on New Fee.

London, May 20.—While Italy is confidently believed to be making its final preparations to enter the war on the side of the allies, Austria, who would be the direct object of its attack, is, with its German ally, attempting to inflict such a defeat on Russia that it will be able to divert troops if necessary to meet its new foe in the south.

The following Austrian official war statement was given out in Vienna: "The Teutonic allied troops who advanced to the east bank of the San river (Galicia) repulsed across the Lubaczowka river strong Russian forces which offered resistance north-east of Jaroslaw."

"We captured Sienawa and forced a crossing of the San, taking 7,000 prisoners and eight guns. Early morning counter attacks were repulsed in stubborn fighting."

"On the upper Dniester river and in the district of Stry the fighting is proceeding. Our attacking columns stormed several Russian positions on the heights north of Sambor and captured places which had been defended obstinately by the enemy."

"In Russian Poland fighting is proceeding in the hilly district of Rieloc."

Allies Silence Fort at Narrows.

London, May 20.—A message from Mytilene says the allies have silenced the Turkish fortifications at Kild Bahr, on the European side of the Dardanelles, at the end of the narrowest point of the strait. The fall of Nagara, on the Asiatic side, across from Kild Bahr, is said to be imminent. The Turks are sending reinforcements to their positions along the Gulf of Smyrna.

FACT.

Local Evidence.

Evidence that can be verified.

Fact is what we want.

Opinion is not enough.

Opinions differ.

Here's a Maryville fact.

You can test it.

Mrs. Glover Kelley, 1308 East Second street, Maryville, says: "For months I had sharp pains through my hips. I felt tired and was bothered by the kidney secretions. My health was all run down. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me right away. After using three boxes the pains through my hips left, the kidney secretions cleared up and my health improved wonderfully. I have had no trouble since."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Kelley had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

DEMOCRAT-FORUM

WANT ADS

For Results. For Results

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 25c for three days. Interruptions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—To small family, 5-room apartment with bath, sleeping porch, laundry attachment, strictly modern, both well and city water, \$16 per month. Charles Hyslop. 14-16

FOR RENT—8-room modern residence at 222 East Sixth. Possession June 1. See Real Estate bank or address E. S. Cook, Jefferson, Gravois and Sidney Sts., St. Louis, Mo. 15-16

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—100 automobiles and buggies to paint. Barmann Auto Co. 6-6

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired at Armstrong's foundry. 21-16

WANTED—Few more customers for bottled cream and separated milk, morning delivery. M. D. Kemp, proprietor Jersey Dale farm. Farmers phone 43-22. 20-22

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, a limited number of sows, bred to suit purchaser. A. B. Dowden, Farmers phone 1-13. 10-16

FOR SALE—Cheap work mare, good worker any place. M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 219. 20-22

VICTROLAS TO TRADE—We will trade new victrolas and records for used piano. Phone or write and we will call on you. Landon Music Co. 14-20

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good 12-inch soft seat, all leather saddle, and coaster brake bicycle. 209 W. Second. Phone 369. 18-20

Lost.

LOST—Friendship bracelet containing seven links, Sunday night. Return to this office. 18-20

LOST—Nodaway Valley bank book, Boone County National bank book and Alpha Delta Sigma fraternity pin. Liberal reward for return to this office. 18-20

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—3,500. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 1,000.

Hogs—23,000. Market slow; top, \$7.62. Estimate tomorrow, 14,000.

Sheep—8,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,500.

Hogs—6,000. Top, \$7.40.

Sheep—5,000.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,400. Market strong.

Hogs—4,000. Market 10c higher; top, \$7.4